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Delegations Already at War Over Division of Offices.

Will Be Fewer Attaches but a Hungrier Scramble.

Francisco and Alameda Scrap-ping for Place—Southern Cali-fornia Holds the Balance of

BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—(Special Dis-SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) Nearly all members of the Legislature are now in town, and a hot fight has already developed among Assemblyman in the distribution of patronage. This is an absorbing question, and may cut a big figure in the Senatorial fight. The Southern California delegation practically holds the balance of power, for, with the exception of Goff of San Bernardine, it is a unit.

of San Bernardino, it is a unit.
San Francisco and Alameda counties
are bitterly opposed to each other, and
each is bidding for the support of the each is bidding for the support of the southern members. A conference was held this afternoon, to which all Re-publican Assemblymen were invited, but San Francisco refused to attend if the Alameda delegation were present Goff also refused to attend, and said he should act with the San Francisc

Over thirty members were present at the conference. It had been expected that Alameda county would demand the llon's share of patronage, because of her big Republican majority in the last election, but the delegation presented a plan for equal distribution of offices all Republican members, which proved acceptable to all present. It was recognized that there would be great reduction in the number of ataches, and the plan contemplates about one-third less than there were at the

Hart North of Alameda had been talked of for Speaker pro tem., but at the conference he withdrew in favor of Kenyon of Long Beach, who will un-Kenyon of Long Beach, who will undoubtedly receive the honer. Coombs of Napa was slated for Speaker of the Assembly. No distribution of patronage was attempted at the conference, but it was agreed that at a caucus this evening a committee should be appointed to decide the claims of rural delegations, and make a slate for organization on Monagement of the conference. delegations and make a slate for or-ganization on Monday. This committee would, of course, represent the views of members who were present at the

conference this afternoon.
San Francisco members are feeling very sore, and it was expected that they would make a lively fight at the Some time ago they made overtures to southern members, pro-posing that Southern California and San Francisco should divide the bulk of the spoils between them, but this was rejected.

was rejected.

A conference of the Southern California delegation was held this evening before the caucus, and Goff was asked to be present, but refused. At the caucus, which followed, the programme arranged in the afternoon was carried through after some wrangling. All but six of the Republican Assemblymen were present. A committee of seven was appointed to suggest the number of attachés to be appointed and to recommend plans of distribuorning, when another caucus will

satisfied, and may make a fight over the committee's report. This squabble over spoils has an important bearing on the Perkins fight for the Senator-ship, for the disaffected Assemblymen threaten to delay the organization of the House until Tuesday, counting on some aid from the Democrats. As the law provides that the election of a Senator shall take place on the second Tuesday after the organization of both ouses, this would throw it over to

are dangerous, and that a delay of two weeks would strengthen the opposition to their candidate. They are, therefore, using every effort to settle the fight over the spoils and effect an organization of the Assembly on Monday.

Fitzgerald may prove a formidable rival in the race for the Senatorship. but no one takes Sam Shortridge's pre-tensions seriously, though Brother Charles arrived tonight to look after the family interests. Perkins's man-agers are confident of success if the election is not postponed too long. They claim sixty-one of the seventymay get four or five Democratic votes.
Thomas Flint of San Juan will be
president pro tem. of the Senate and will appoint the committees. The Re-publican Senators will hold a caucus Sunday afternoon, but it is generally understood that no fight will be made against Lieut.-Gov. Jeter. He will be a mere figurehead, and the rules will be so revised as to strip him of all

be so revised as to strip him of all power to appoint committees. The organization of the Senate will be effected Monday. Simpson of Pasa-dena will be chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and R. N. Bulla of Los Ai-

MEMBERS AND APPLICANTS. The Capital City Crowded-Move-ments and Plans. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

GY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—Tonight the
Capital City is crowded with members
of the Legislature, which is to open
next Monday, and with applicants for
office. There are about six office-seekers to one member, and the report of
the committee selected by the last Legislature to suggest a plan for reducing
the number of attaches will be buried

saying that the Senator will practically have no opposition.

Despite these sanguine declarations, however, a strong opposition against Senator Perkins is coming to the surface. S. M. Shortridge, whose fight is being handled by C. M. Shortridge of the Call, is cutting an important figure in the contest. The name of Irwin C. Stump is also frequently mentioned in connection with the contest.

Frank L. Coombs of Napa will undoubtedly be the Speaker of the Assembly, Grewster C. Kenyon of Long Beach, Los Angeles county, was well to the front for that position, but, it is said, he agreed to step aside and help Coombs, who wants the speakership to use as a leverage to again lift him into the position of Minister to Japan. Kenyon has been agreed upon as the Speaker pro tem.

S. J. Duckworth practically has no opposition for the position of chief clerk of the Assembly, and Frank Brandon, it appears will again be clerk of the Senate.

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It is said that the Southern California members and those of Alameda county have entered into a combine to control legislation.

This afternoon there was a meeting of editors in the Supreme Courtroom to discuss proposed legislation in the interest of newspapers. There, were representatives present from the California Press Association, the Sacramento Valley Press League and the Southern California Press Association. It was decided to take some action to amend the libel laws, and to take from the board of supervisors the matter of fixing rates for legal advertising.

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There was also an important meeting of physicians to discuss a proposed bill to establish a State lunacy commission. The object of the commission is to exercise a general supervision over all the insane asylums of the State—in other words, to consolidate the management. Asylum superintendents and several members of the Senate and Assembly were present at the conference.

DEATH-DEALING CYCLONE.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED OUTRIGHT AT MOORINGSPORT, LA.

hree Others are Fatally Injured and Twenty More or Less Hurt. Attacks on Benton, Ark., and Cameron-Lines Down and News

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Jan. 2—Wild but persistent rumers have been flying all evening to the effect that Southern Arkansas and Northern Texas have been visited by a cyclone. All efforts to get definite information up to 8 o'clock p.m. have been without result, with all telegraph whes south of Little Rock producted. The from Mountain Railroad reported a heavy storm on the south end. The "Cannon Ball" was held at Benton, twenty-five miles south of Little Rock, until the storm passed. A private telegram from a reliable party reports a cyclone there with twenty houses blown down, but does not mention any lives lost. Camdoes not mention any lives lost. Cameron was also visited by the storm eron was also visited by the storm, one man being reported killed at that place. Advices from Mooringsport say that the entire Goodwin family, six in number, were killed outright; two children, and the mother-in-law of M. J. Morgan are fatally injured. Five other persons, whose names could not be learned, are dead.

RIPPED OUT THE POLES. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says a destructive storm swept over Benton, twenty-five miles south of Lit-tle Rock, this afternoon and from all accounts it extended a considerable distance south. It is impossible to get news from the scene of the storm, as news from the scene of the storm, as telegraph poles were blown down for a distance of more than half a mile. It is learned from reliable sources at the Iron Mountain depot that many dwellings: were swept away.

A visit to the Iron Mountain tele-

A visit to the Iron' Mountain telegraph office tonight corroborated the news of the storm and the property loss. An operator says that wires for a distance of several miles were blown down. Three squads of linemen left Little: Rock at 8 o'clock tonight to repair the damage. The operator says the only information he has received was that a number of houses were wrecked. Later news is that no one was killed at Benton.

FOUR KILLED AT MOORINGSPORT MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) January 2.—A cyclone leaving death and destruction descended upon the little town of descended upon the little town of Mooringsport, La., at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The reports from the stricken town are very meager, owing to the complete prostration of all telegraph and telephone wires, but a special received at Texarkana at midnight says that four people were killed outright and three are known to, have been fatally injured.

Mooringsport is a town of 800 or 1000 inhabitants, situated on the Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Guif road, twenty-five miles west of Texarkana. Advices from Southwestern Arkansas state that a violent wind and lightning storm prevailed there this afternoon. Wires were blown down, and in some instances railway travel is interrupted. A report from Benton, Ark, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, twenty miles from Little Rock, says that a tornado struck that place late today and twenty houses were demolished. There was roloss of life mentioned in the dispatch. All communication with Hot Springs has been cut off. At Cameron, a small

louses were demolished. There was ro loss of life mentioned in the dispaten. All communication with Hot Springs has been cut off. At Cameron, a small lumber station ten miles north of Texarkana on the Cotton Belt road, the storm raged furiously, doing considerable damage. One man is reported killed at that place. Every effort has been made by the telegraph company to establish communication with Lewisville, McNeill, Magnolia, Pine Bluff and the larger towns.

The relief train reached Mooning

ville, McNeill, Magnolia, Pine Bluff and the larger towns.

The relief train reached Mooringsport at 7:35 p.m., in a downpour of rain. A relay wire was rigged up, and at a late hour the report is that four are dead, three are fatally injured and will die, and twenty others more or less injured. The dead are:

WILLIE HALL,

MAUD HALL.

The infant son and daughter of Jesse Goodman, who is also injured, with his daughter Alice, his wife and nephew, Claud.

Indicates Better Feeling. MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Jan. 2.— The Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank has decided to waive its privilege f demanding sixty days' notice before withdrawal of deposits. This is taken to indicate a much better feeling in local banking circles.

to be taken from

Tragic Death of Capt. A. B. Anderson.

He Fell a Victim to Spanish Revenge.

A Sensational Story from Central America.

Alleged to Have Flogged and Starved a Spaniard to Death. Maj. Horace Bell Says He Died from Natural Causes.

BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE. NEW ORLEANS (La.,) Jan. 2.-(Spe. cial Dispatch.) Yesterday news reached this lety of the death near Oche, on the San Juan River, of Capt. A. B. Anderson, a wealthy Englishman, who lived with a charming American wife in this lonely and faraway land. The death of the Englishman is sensational in the extreme. The story, as told by the foreigners in the towns along the Nicaraguan coast, is that Anderson whipped a Spaniard to death, and he was marked by the friends of the dead laborer, and three months after the crime he was poisoned.

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Anderson went to Central America several years ago from California. He first, purchased a plantation in Costa Rica and after a year's time deserted the place, going back to England and then to the United States. During 1832 and 1833, he went to Los Angeles, Cal., and purchased a ranch near Pasadena, where he lived in the hearth of fastion. where he lived in the height of fashion Quarterly he received large sums of money from England through the Bank of England, and for two years he was considered one of the richest Englishmen in California.

During his stay he met and married Miss Jennie Bell, daughter of Maj. Hor-ace Bell, a prominent lawyer. Then a few months after he left the Pacific Coast and again drifted to the tropics This time he purchased a plantation in Nicaragua some twenty miles from San Juan del Norte, or Greytown.

A handsome house was erected, and during 1894 he and his wife arrived in during 1834 he and his wife arrived in that far-away republic from their California home. After considerable trouble the plantation was started and the counter was to the plantation was started and the counter was to the plantation was started and the counter was the mountains. A short time ago numerous thefts were noticed about the house on the plantation, and the owner set a trap for the thief. He was rewarded with success, and the culprit was captured. In place of turning him over to the police, it is stated by the very best of authority that Anderson tied the Spaniard's hands and feet and whipped him unmercifully. Then the poor fellow was left in an outhouse to starve. For days he lingered and finally was taken sick, and the sickness ended his miserable existence. "There were several other Spaniards working on the place, and the actions of the owner did not seem to meet with their approval. Like Spaniards, they said nothing, but plotted deeply. A few days after the lad's death, Anderson received an anonymous letter telling him that within three months he would die. He paid but little attention to the threat, and the duties of the plantation went along as usual.

The three months dragged itself out, that far-away republic from their Call-fornia home. After considerable

plan at poisoning.

On the last day of the fated three months. Anderson came in from the fields of his extensive plantation for dinner. He was tired and the day was very warm—one of those truly hot days of the tropics. He seated himself at dinner about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when he staggered to his feet after the ending of dinner he realized that the Spaniards' warning had come true. The poison worked its deadly way tapidly, and that night the young Englishman died in great agony. A message was sent down the river to Greytown to friends and the English Consul. A day or two later his body was brought down from the plantation, the residence was closed and the crops allowed to go to ruin. They buried the

Angeles.

The Spaniard who committed the The Spaniard who committed the cowardly murder naturally escaped, and although the government made a search in a way, he was never heard of. There is a mystery about the entire affair which baffied the police authorities, and the foreigners who interested themselves. Capt. Anderson was one of the best-known foreigners in the tropics, and his charming young wife had many friends in the countries south of Yucatan. During their stay in Nicaragua Anderson became well acquainted with the government officials, and counted President Zelaya among his closest friends.

Capt. Anderson was connected with the famous Anderson family of England, which is connected with the famous Anderson family of England, which is connected with the Earl of Yarborough. He is a younger son, and once, not many years ago, rode on the turf at the big meets of Australia. He always owned a number of good horses, and was a true sportsman. He was about 30 years old at his man, he was about 30 years old a

of good horses, and was a true sports-man. He was about 30 years old at his death, and when a youth entered the English army and served as a commis-sioned officer in the Indian division.

MALARIAL FEVER.

Maj. Bell Says His Son-in-Law Was not Murdered.

home on Figueroa street last evening and question concerning the reported poisoning of his son-in-law. Capt. Anderson.

"There is absolutely no truth in such a story," declared the major. "Capt Anderson died on his plantation, surrounded by his friends and faithful servants one of whom nursed him day and night, through an illness lasting several weeks. His death was due to a malarial fever. I have a copy of the doctor's certificate to that effect,

sent me by the American Consul, Mr O'Ilara.

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"Capt. Anderson wrote his wife, my daughter Jennie, three days before his death, that he was very ill, and asked her to come to him as soon as possible. Both the American and English consuls were near him when he dieds and came to his home with the physician after his death, to hold what one would call an inquest. I have several letters from each of these consuls giving in detail the causes that led to the captain's death, and relating all the circumstances attendant upon his taking-away. In these letters there is no intimation that my son-in-law's death was due to other causes than the malarial fever, from which he had suffered for several weeks. I have head letters from Mrs. Anderson since her arrival at the captain's plantation, kiving complete details of the said affair, and all corroborative of what had been previously written by the Eritish and American consuls. The people in the neighborhood of the plantation are great gossips, and a story of this sort might have been started people in the neighborhood of the plan-tation are great gossips, and a story of this sort might have been started by them, and then attained such di-mensions as it seems to have done. But with all that we know of the facts in the case, we have no reason to be-lieve that Capt. Anderson's death was due to other than natural causes."

ALL BUT GOODYCOONTZ.

Round-up of Senatorial Aspirant at Horon, S. D.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HURON (S. D.,) Jan. 2.—About two-thirds of the Populist members of the Legislature are here to attend a conference. All the candidates for United States Senator except Goody-coontz are also here, but are quite certain that no understanding will be arrived at, because of the absence of so many members. Kyle ex-presses his willingness to go into cau-cus at any time, and is confident of reelection. He has developed more

strength than expected.

Judge Plowman of Black Hills has
a splendid following, and, although ongressman Knowles is not favor able to him, he will receive the entire strength of the Black Hills delegation. Loucks is making little headway, chiefly because, it is said, of a peculiar socialistic notion of his manager. If the efforts of those favorable to the weaker candidates are successful, no caucus will be field until all arrive in Pierre.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The City-Pages 12, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, Four men adrift in a boat....Company organized to develope water in Randsburg district Two important ago. protest agenst bad paving on Main street Home products exhibition ... Five young burglars caught....The Willard divorce case ... Despondent barkeeper shoots himself Suicide by the gas route ... Self-accused mailbox robber.

outhern California-Page 31. Tramp tries to kill a Santa Ana

officer ... Bad man breaks loose in San Diego....Political lions and lambs in Ontario.... Tramp loots a cash register in Santa Barbara Pasadena com-

plains of dusty streets. Pacific Coast-Page 2

Base scheme to elect Sam Shortridge Senator by use of coin-The made him the butt of politicians and tion to the threat, and the duties of the plantation went along as usual.

The three months dragged itself out, and the last few days were nearing their end. There had not been the slightest outbreak, and no attempt at assassination was discovered. The revengeful Spaniards, however, were not idle. They had woven a network of plots, and one of them was a daring plan at poisoning.

On the last day of the fated three remains... A blacksmith shot by his

the residence was closed and the crops allowed to go to ruin. They buried the young man in Greytown, and the foreigners cared for his remains. At the time of his death he was absolutely alone, his wife having some months previously visited her parents in Los after a ten-round go... End of the founders and only twelve men are six-day bike race....Report on pelagic

St. Louis, Dallas, Sloux City, Iowa; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Francisco, Havana, London, Denver, Paris, Washington, Madrid, Boston, Chicago and other places.

New York shares and money Maj. Horace Bell was seen at his one on Figueroa street last even-Callboard sales....Foreign grain quoin the past two years. Drafts and silver Boston stocks

Sugar Trust Ready to Buy a Senator.

Perkins Will Be Given a Race by Sam Shortridge.

Allegations That Money Will Be Used on Legislators.

The San Francisco Delegation and Those from Surrounding Dis-tricts Said to Contain Men Amenable to Such Influence.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) From inside sources it is learned today that the Sugar Trust will endeavor to have another representative in the United States Senate next winter in the person of Samuel Shortridge, the counsel and intimate friend of John D. Spreckels, the oldest son and favored helr of the sugar millionaire, Claus Spreckels. Shortridge is not popular, and without the money backing of the sugar millionaire he could not secure five votes; but with John D. Spreckels willing to spend \$200,000 to elect his man, Shortridge can apparently de-

feat George C. Perkins.
Until a few days ago Perkins was regarded as sure of succeeding him-self. He worked well for California in the Senate, and last fall made a personal canvass of the State and secured pledges from most of the country Assemblymen and Senators to vote for him. He had considerably more than a majority pledged for him when he departed to take his seat in the Senate. But he reckoned without some of the members of the State Legislature from this city and surrounding districts, who are the worst ever chosen to represent the State since the notorious crowd of sandlotters who came into office with the new constitution seventeen years Randsburg district....Two important ago. Most of them are ward strikers Supreme Court opinions....Citizens and lebbyists whose reputation is well

This was Spreckels's opportunity procity treaty, which means \$4,500,000 a year clean profit to himself and the Sugar Trust. Oxnard, the head of the beet-sugar business in California, recently showed before the Ways and Means Committee how Hawaiian reciprocity helps the Sugar Trust and Sandwich Islands planters, but gives no benefit to the American people.

Spreckels wants someone in the Senate whom he can order to do his work, and therefore he has chosen Shortridge. This man is a lawyer and something of a public speaker but his pomposity and vanity have newspapers. He went to the St. Louis convention prepared to witch it with noble oratory, but he was a contest ing delegate and was thrown out. He has been known for ten years as the chum of John D. Spreckels. He is a man of some ability, but of no polititicians here have been amazed to see all former opponents of Shortridge uniting upon him and beginning an active warfare on Perkins.

With the San Francisco delegation as a basis, the Spreckels combination Maj. Horace Bell's son-in-law re- it is said, has already secured the necessary sixty-one votes to elect its man, and unless the respectable elewrecker, drowns himself in Lake ment of the party makes strong opposition, the deal will go through

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-From formation received from officers of ployed to collect statistics as to the the mines of the United States during 1896, the Director of the Mint esti-mates the product of gold at \$51,500,-000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over 1895; silver, 52,000,000 to 53,000,000 fine

Uncle Sam's Wealth.

ounces, a decrease of from two a half to three million ounces. Burned in a Cheap Hotel,

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Five men were severely injured at a fire in a cheap hotel on East Houston street today, one being a policeman, the others lodgers. Sigmund Lissauer had his right arm and leg broken; Adam Feber, a rib broken; George White, face and hands burned; Frederick O'Brien, face and hands burned; Patrolman Frederick Stahl, face and hands burned.

The Manhattan Elevated Row.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Atty.-Gen.

Hancock today denied the motion of

Mortimer Hendricks for leave to begin action for the removal of the directors of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, and compel them to pay the road some hundreds of thousands of dollars alleged to have been wrongfully paid out as dividends

Evidence Was Insufficient. leum. Live stock quotations...Coast produce.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—For Southern California: Fair Sunday with heavy frost in the morning in exposed places; continued cool weather; light northerly winds.

Evidence Was Insufficient.

DENVER; Jan. 2.—Under the instructions of Judge Butler, who said the evidence was insufficient to concado Savings Bank, not guilty under the indictment which charged him with having received deposits knowing the bank was insolvent.

dollar should it be demanded, but only bepositors seem anxious, and business wining men and personal friends are diling more than is being drawn out."

A Dallas (Tex.) dispatch says a burglar string the name of Charles Wilson and his refers to the control of the

COAST RECORD

CATTLE KINGS'-PILE

MILLER AND LUX PROPERTY TO BE KEPT INTACT.

Present Owners and Heirs Will Form Corporation with a Capital of Twelve Million Dollars.

MILLER'S SHARE IS ONE-HALF.

THIS PLAN PUTS AN END TO COSTLY

Statistics Concerning California Products-Mint Employees Dismissed-Ross Jackson's Fu-

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) The conflicting interests in the estate and business of Miller & Lux are to be merged in a mammoth corporation. The necessary papers and contracts have already been prepared and signed by a majority of the inter-ested parties. Those who have charge of the undertaking say there is every reason to believe that it will be summated in a few days. Should this follow, it will mean an end to the costly litigation that has marked the career of the property ever since the death of Charles Lux, and an amicable and satisfactory solution of the problem that has been puzzling half the big lawyers in the State for a long

of the cattle kings, represented in acres and steers spread over California, Ore-gon and Nevada, to a corporation made up of the present owners and heirs. The capital stock will be \$12,000. 000, which is a conservative estimate of the value of the entire estate, and stock will be issued on a basis proportionate to the present ownership,

As half of the big estate is vested in Henry Miller, the surviving partner, it follows that \$6,000,000 worth of capital stock will be issued to him. The remainder will be scattered among many people. One-half of it will go to what is known as the German heirs, five brothers and sisters of Charles Lux. The remainder of his estate was left to his widow, Mrs. Miranda W. Lux, and \$3,000,000 worth of stock will be distributed according to the terms

Mrs. Lux's beneficiaries include many charitable institutions. Almost her en-tire proportion, with the exception of number of small bequests to relatives and friends, was left in trust to found industrial and manual training schools for children. The control of this big corporation will remain with Henry

Miller, but the heirs will all get fat positions in the company. Since Charles Lux's death in 1887, the vast property of the "cattle king" has been constantly in the courts. Miller was given seven years to wind up the business and divide the property. He at once succeeded to the management, but the distribution is as far off as ever. Instead of taking steps toward this end he has gone on steadily enlarging the property, investing the profits in additional land until today the Miller and Lux property is believed to be almost twice as valuable as it was when Lux died, and Miller has become such an integral part of its ramifications that the German heirs have despaired of ever getting possession of their interests. They have begun

many suits, but made no headway.

The object of organizing the corporation is said to be to facilitate the winding up of the estate. It is proposed to sell the property gradually, putting the proceeds into a trust fund which will be finally distributed according to the holdings of stock. This would mean the final liquidation of one of the greatest cattle businesses in the world, and the breaking into pieces of a landed estate almost as large as some Euro-pean principalities. That day, however, is still far off. The name of the cor-poration will be Miller & Lux.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

The Golden State's Wonderfully-Diversified Wealth at a Glance. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2 .-Chronicle tomorrow will print the following statistics of California products

Tor the year 1898:
Gold, \$14,160,613; borax, \$800,000; petroleum and bitumen, over \$1,000,000,
salt, \$130,000; mineral waters, \$400,000;
natural gas, \$150,000; quicksilver, 30,743 flasks; beet sugar, 46,000,000 pounds; 743 flasks; beet sugar, 46,000,000 pounds; wheat, 28,682,200 bushels; brandy, distilled from grapes, nearly 1,000,000 gallons; barley, 10,800,000 bushels; beans, 68,000,000 pounds; raisins, 84,000,000 pounds; dried fruit, 148,500,000 pounds; dried prunes, 51,000,000 pounds; canned fruits, 1,340,000 cases; wool, 24,500,000 pounds; hops, over 52,000 bales; oranges, 1896-97, estimated 8375 carloads; 1896, 52,512,500 boxes; butter, annual product, 48,600,000 pounds; cheese, 16,000,000 pounds; wine receipts at San Francisco, 12,914,670 gallons; brandy, 163,650 gallons; provisions, \$5,500,000; value of nuts, 4350,000; powder, 12,000,000 pounds; total gold product since 1848, \$1,368,429,-278; quicksilver since 1878, \$1,368,429,-278; quicksilver since 1848, \$1,475,434,107. Seventy-six thousand acres are set to orange trees and 70,000 to prunes; there are 3,900,000 acres of land under irrigation. There are 340,000 milch cows in the State and \$106,000,000 invested in daries. the State and \$106,000,000 invested in

TWENTY YEARS' CONSPIRACY.

Mrs. Pardee Charges Her Stepson

with Undue Influence.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Emily S. Pardee has commenced a sensational attack upon the will of her late husband, Dr. E. H. Pardee, under which she was deprived of all save a small fraction of the state. She declares that the last testament of the aged capitalist was the frui of a twenty-years' con-spiracy, engineered against her spiracy, engineered against her sey her step-son, Dr. George C. Pardee, the princapal beneficiary. She alleges that he poisoned the mind of her husband against her by a series of assault upon her character, that she sought to drive him from her home, and that when her husband became a weak when her husband became a weak and tottering old man, he informed him by fraud and deceit to deprive her of a just heritage.

A NEW YEAR'S DEBAUCH.

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The widow avers that, beyond the influence exerted over the father by the son, the former was incompetent at the time the codicil was drawn. She alleges that he was very ill and that to relieve him of the excruciating pain while he suffered, large quantities of morphine, chloral and other drugs were administered, and that by reason of its long-continued filness and the ef-

ment. The particular attack is upon the codicil, but it affects the entire document, as the addition of the former amounts to a republication of the will. She asks the court to declare that

the deceased died intestate.

Dr. George Pardee is very prominent in Oakland, and served a term as Mayor of that city. The estate is valued at \$350,000.

HE WAS SO NERVOUS.

Deputy George Winters Kills Him-self, But Only on Paper. STOCKTON, Jan. 2.—George Winters.

the Deputy City Clerk, made an ineffectual attempt to kill himself this morning in a room over the Chicago saloon. He fired five shots at his head from a revolver, but he was so nervous from the effects of a New Year's spree that the only inture he received was that the only injury he received where a bullet grazed the skin of the

When he engaged the room the land-When he engaged the room the land-lady excused her appearance by re-marking that she had not recovered from the effects of New Year's yet. Winters replied: "Neither have I." He then entered the room, and, after the lapse of about a minute, five shots rang ut. The proprietress of the place ran creaming downstairs, and Winters followed her, calling out to her that was not hurt, and asked her not make a scene. But she supposed th he had gone suddenly insane and not stop to examine his condition. In the room was found the following note: "I have killed myself; no explanation

to a drug store and bought poison. He was taken charge of, though, by friends before he could try another route, and was turned over to the nolice and locked up. The Deputy City Clerk is a young man of ability, and has a family.

BISECTED HIS SALARY. Mayor Pennoyer Does an Eccentric but Considerate Deed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PORTLAND (Or.,) Jan. 2.—Mayor Pennoyer may be very original or ec-centric, as some will have it, but occasionally his eccentricity takes a form of practical consideration for his fel-low-man that challenges admiration. When he entered upon his duties as chief executive of this municipality, he expressed the resolution to accept only one-half the salary allowed him by one-half the salary allowed him by law, as he considered it excessive. He substantially proved his sincerity by officially turning into the city treasury one-half of his legal salary, which he declined to accept, on the ground that the duties of his office were not worth it, and directing Auditor Gambell to draw a warrant for the other half, amounting to about \$1250, to the order of Secretary Walpool of the city charities, to be expended for an epoor and needy.

A POLITICAL ASSASSIN.

One of Gus Collender's Murderer Found at Portland.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE,) PORTLAND (Or.,) Jan. 2,-Police Inspector Fitzpatrich of Chicago has vired to the authorities here that wired to the authorities here that George Betts, alias John Bingham, convicted here jointly with C. F. More convicted here jointly with C. F. More of San Francisco for grand larceny, has been indicted by the Cook county grand jury for the murder of Gus Colender on November 8, 1895. It was a political assassination—a shooting at the polls—in which others are implicated. but Bingham maintained his liberty until he struck Portland.

During an interview with the Chief of Police, Betts said he hailed from Chicago. His picture was at once sent Chicago. His picture was at once sent to the Chicago police for his history. There it was identified as one of Collender's murderers.

THE BLACKSMITH'S RIBS.

Got the Bullet That Was Meant for His Heart.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-William F. Harley, a blacksmith, was shot twice by his brother-in-law, Alfred F. Davis. a barber, on the corner of Twenty-sixth and Mission streets last night. Harley was shot in the left thigh and over the heart. The latter bullet failed to penetrate the body, being turned aside by a small looking-glass and a little pocket memorandum

book.
The leaden pellet, however, plowed a deep furrow along the blacksmith's ribs, making a long, painful wound. The other wound is regarded as being more serious. Neither the wounded the property of the p man nor his assailant could be in-duced to state the reason for the

shooting. SHEPARD'S SUCCESSOR,

Scott Rathbun Chappel Appointed

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Scott Rathbyn Chappel has been appointed local freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, vice A. D. Shepard, promoted to the position of assistant general freight and passenger agent. Chappel has been connected with the Central and Southern Pacific compa-nies for over thirty years. He was originally an agent, but about twenty years ago was appointed a traveling auditor of the road, and has held the position ever since. He is extremely popular in railroad circles, and his appointment will be a pleasant bit of news to his many friends throughout the State.

BUILT ONLY TO BURN. w Furnace at the New Idria Quicksilver Mine Destroyed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 2.—Fifty niners reached this city today from San Benito county, having lost their San Benito county, having lost their employment in consequence of fires. The owners of the New Idria quick-silver mine a few days ago completed a new furnace, which was to have been started up Monday. Fires were made in the boilers Wedensday night to dry the building and test the machinery. A defective flue ignited a wooden condenser and the new plant was soon destroyed. Its value was about \$75,000.

IT WAS FLEETING.

A Section Hand Draws His Pay and

Then is Robbed.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) RENO (Nev.,) Jan. 2.—A Southern Pacific section hand named Burks, after receiving a month's pay from the pay car here today, started for the section-house on a hand-car. About half a mile west of town he was hailed

A NEW YEAR'S DEBAUCH.

Winds Up with a Suicide and At-SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Frank Brockman, searcher of records, ended a New Year's debauch by shooting Marguerite Hollis in the mouth, then putting a bullet into his own brain. The woman's injuries are not fatal.

fects of the oplates he was unable to but Brockman died this afternoon from understand the nature of a legal docuhis wound.

The shooting took place in the woman's room in a lodging house. She refused to make a statement regarding the shooting, other than that the shooting was without cause. Brockman was dissipated, and had been on a big spree yesterday and last night.

CAMPAIGN FOR TARIFF.

an Diego Fruit-growers Meet and Appoint Two Committees.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—San Diego fruit-growers are thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to obtain substantial recognition in the new tariff. There a large mass-meeting in that be half this afternoon. Capt. A. Keen of Sweetwater presided.

The entire subject was very fully discussed, and two committees were appointed. One will gather data as to the fruit industry. The other will circulate a memorial to be presented to Congress and collect accounts on the plan adopted at the recent meeting in Los Angeles—the basis being 20 cents on each acre and one-third of i cent on each box of fruit shipped.

RIVERS GETS THE SEAT.

Supervisor Wagner's Temporary Restraining Order is Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-Superlo ludge Hebbard decided today that an Injunction should not issue to prevent Supervisor-elect Rivers from taking his seat. A temporary restraining order had been issued in favor of Supervisor Wagner, predecessor of Rivers on the Board of Supervisors, but not a candi-date for reëlection.

date for reëlection.

Wagner claims that the registration was illegal, and that he should hold over for another term, no successor to him having been legally elected. The temporary restraining order was dismissed. Rivers will assume his new duties on Monday, but Wagner will continue his suit in another form.

J. Ross Jackson's Funeral.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Newspaper men, judges, bankers and merchants crowded the rooms of the Press Club this afternoon when funeral services were held over the remains of J. Ross Jackson, for twenty years prebably the most popular journalist in San Francisco. In accordance with a wish of the deceased there was no crepe, but the rooms were filled with flowers and the bier was covered with violets. Judge John Hunt delivered the funeral oration and brief addresses were made by Jackson's former fellow-workers, oration and brief addresses were made by Jackson's former fellow-workers, Wells Drury, W. W. Naughton and Ar-thur Barendt.

Criminal Malpractice

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OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—Dr. C. J. Sharp, a well-known practitioner of this city, and John Howard, a motorman on the Sixteenth-street line, occupy cells in the City Prison, charged with malpractice. This charge will undoubtedly be changed to murder before night, as Drs. Huntington and Kirkland, who are attending the girl, say she cannot be expected to live through the day.

In her dying statement the girl, Anna L. Johnson, says that her condition is due to a series of criminal operations performed by Dr. Sharp, who was called to treat her by John Howard.

Married Spreckels's Daughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Thomas
E. Watson today announced his marriage to Miss Emma Spreckels, only
daughter of Claus Spreckels, the sugar
king. They were married in San Josélast Wednesday, but for some reason
the affair was kept secret until today.
Watson is a grain broker, 55 years old,
and was a bachelor. Miss Spreckels is
about 30 years old. The announcement of the marriage has caused considerable interest, owing to the great
wealth of the bride's father. No reason
for the secrecy is given.

Suit for Criminal Libel. Suit for Criminal Libel.

FRESNO, Jan. 2.—Charies A. Sweizer, recently charged by irresponsible persons with having hired a man to assassinate one Lehman, a \$5000 insurance upon whose life had been transferred to Sweizer to secure an indebtedness, has commenced suit against the Call for criminal libel, and demands damages in the sum of \$100,000. Sweizer was acquitted of the charge by a grand jury, who denounced it as a case of blackmail.

Knocked Spotts Out of 'Em.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A. T.
Spotts, the coiner of the mint, has dismissed nine of the employes in his department. Superintendent Daggett said today that no political significance is to be attached to the action of Spotts. The employes discharged had not been regularly enrolled on the 23d of November, when the civil-service law was extended to the positions in

A Salvation Army Officer III. A Salvation Army Officer III.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Adjt. McFee of the Salvation Army, who was
promoted to the position of national
secretary of the Salvation Army, and
ordered to report to Commander BoothTucker in New York, has been unable
to comply through a sudden attack of
pneumonia. His life hung in the balance yesterday, but today he is considered better and will probably recover.

Two Daring Robberies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Two robberies of a particularly bold character were committed during the early hours of yesterday morning. In one case the victim was carried away to a lonely spot and there robbed of \$40, all the money he had. In the other instance the footpad held up a carriage containing two gentlemen and two ladies.

The Gold Ridge Gun Fight.

NEVADA, Jan. 2.—Coroner Necking left this morning for Gold Ridge mine in the upper part of this county, to hold an inquest on the body of P. Muller of San Francisco, who was killed in a gun fight over the relocation of that mine. A miner named O'Conner was wounded accidentally in the battle.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Jan. 2.—The Ber-ng Sea claims commission held both VICTORIA (B. C.,) Jan. 2.—The Ber-ing Sea claims commission held both forencon and afternoon sessions today, the commissioners and counsel allke being desirous of reaching an early conclusion. During the past four days there has been nothing of interest in the dreary tales of values presented in evidence.

A French Newspaper Defunct.

PERRY (Okla.,) Jan. 2.-A blinding sleet storm, blown by a twenty-five mile-an-hour wind, started this morning, sending the mercury down forty degrees in a short time. The storm

was general throughout the Territory.

VEGETABLE FIBERS.

HEARING ON THE FLAX, HEM! AND JUTE SCHEDULE.

The Manufacturers, Growers and In

A PACIFIC COAST ARGUMENT

COMMERCIAL DISASTER THERE.

apanese Competition Entering into the Market-Twelve-cent Labor and Ninety-cent Coal-Young Men Leaving California.

(RY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-The Way and Means Committee devoted the day to listening to those interested in the schedules covering flax, hemp, jute, ma-nila and other vegetable fibres. The manufacturers, growers and importers displayed considerable antagonism. Those who appeared were: William Rutherford of Oakland, Cal.; Crawford Lyon of Baltimore, John Wilson of Newark, N. J.; Leslie Coombs of Lexington, Ky.; Congressman Van Horn of Missouri, John J. Bemis of Boston, E. R. Biddle of New York, Congress-man-elect Charles E. Pearce of St. Louis and John W. Bell of Andover,

THE HEARING. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The sched-ule "Flax, hemp, jute and manufac-turers thereof" was before the Ways and Means Committee today. William Rutherford of Oakland, Cal., represent-ing a company which has been manufacturing twine, yarn and cloth for thirty years, was the first speaker. His request was that yarns made of jute be advanced from 30 to 35 per cent ad valorem; second, that burlaps and bags of grain made of burlaps be transferred to the dutiable list, the section to read "Burlaps of any width, flax, jute or hemp, or of which flax, jute or hemp or any of them shall be the material of chief value (except such as may be suitable for bagging for cotton) 1% cents per pound; bags for grain made of burlaps, 2 cents a pound; third, that gunny bags and gunny cloths, old or refuse, fit only for remanufacture, be changed from the free list to one-half

cent per pound."
Rutherford deciared the Wilson law had wrought commercial disaster and social discontent to the Pacific Coast, but farmers and manufacturers had in the last election voted for protection, knowing it would restore prosperity to them. He described the general use of bags on the Pacific Coast for shipping all kinds of farm products, even grain.

The Wilson Bill, as it passed the House, gave 15 per cent. or the jute schedule, but the Senate had struck out the duty and left bags on the free list. Under that law the home market which had taken 45 per cent. of its goods for home mills, was given over to the manufacturers of Calcutta and Dundee, particularly the former, who were running their mills night and day. The industry on the Pacific Coast had been stricken down. There were 300 idle looms in Oakland, while New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts mills had also been closed.

Under the operation of the present law, horse-blankets, plaids, carriage-robes, tarpaulin and print cloths were entered free of duty, and came into competition with American products, particularly cottons. They were entered by virtue of the designation "other materials," in the jute and hemp schedule of the Wilson Bill, although American manufacturers had protested against such construction of the law. Many goods entered free were dyed, so American dyers were also robbed by the system. ent per pound."
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many goods entered free were dyed, so American dyers were also robbed by the system.

The cost of making burlaps in the United States was 6 46-100 cents a pound, while the Calcutta make could be placed in the American market at San Francisco or New York at a cost of 4 63-100 cents a pound. Mr. Rutherford also pointed out that Japanese competition was entering the market. One big jute mill had transferred its machinery to Japan to get the benefit of Japanese cheap labor. One Japanese capitalist endeavored to effect a deal by which Mr. Rutherford's mill would be transferred to Japan, guaranteeing that the labor could be secured at 12 cents per day of thirteen hours, and coal at 90 cents a ton. It had been found that foreigners could cured at 12 cents per day of thirteen hours, and coal at 90 cents a ton. It had been found that foreigners could not own mills in Japan, however, and the deal had been abandoned. Rates for water insurance and taxes were much higher in the United States, as well as labor, than in other countries, so that American manufacturers were at a disadvantage.

Two hundred educated young men left California in the past two years for the Central American States to grow coffee, and many others had gone grow coffee, and many others had gone

for the Central American States to grow coffee, and many others had gone to Alaska because no employment was to be found at home.

In reply to a question from Chairman Dingley. Mr. Rutherford said that the McKinley rate of 4% cents a pound on burlaps was as little as the industry could prosper under. In answer to a question by Mr. Evans of Kentucky, whether jute was colored in manufacturing to counterfelt hemp, the witness said it was not done in California, and he predicted that flax and hemp in the course of two years would

manufacturing to counterfeit hemp, the witness said it was not done in California, and he predicted that flax and hemp in the course of two years would be grown profitably on the Coast. With a sufficient duty on the manufactured article, he would be glad to see \$\$ or \$10 a ton on the raw jute.

Chairman Dingley incidentally stated that the government had received \$2.500,000 duty on burlaps and \$500,000 on bags per year under the McKinley Bill, all of which had been thrown away by the Wilson Bill.

Mr. Crawford Lyon of Baltimore characterized Mr. Rutherford as an alarmist, and declared his statements regarding free entries of goods were absolutely untrue. Mr. Lyon is an importer, and he came armed with a load of samples, declaring that only three varieties of the many he exhibited entered free. His plea was for lower duties on olicloths and linoleums as the law, he declared, restricts importations and lavishly protects manufacturers. The witness declared that Americans could make these goods cheaper than they could be made abroad by reason of more efficient machinery, and that any requests for an advance of tariffs should be looked on with suspicion. It would give the four close corporations controlling the American market, he asserted, an opportunity they never had neglected to squeeze the public.

Chairman Dingley stated that under the Wilsam aw increased 50 per centand revenues decreased 33 per cent.

Leslie Coombs of Lexington, Ky., who said he was the largest grower of hemp in the country before the act of 1894. said the placing of flax, jute and hemp on the free list had destroyed entirely his ability to produce hemp, and since that time he had not produced a pound. He appeared, he said, in behalf of the farmers of Kentucky, who were dependent upon its production. He called attention to the fact that the 8t. Louis platform promised protection to these four articles, specifically, hemp, sugar, wool and

lumber. He asked for a duty of \$30 per ton on hemp and \$25 per ton on sizal manila and jute. He also asked that it be made a penal offense to sell jute goods as American hemp goods. A duty of \$25 a ton on hemp, he did not think sufficient. In 1885, 75,000 tons were produced in two States; in 1889, under a duty of \$25, 11,000 tons were produced, and last year but 5000 tons. Mr. Johnson of North Dakota interrupted to say that the Northwest had supported free jute and manila on the theory that there was no substitute for them so cheap for binding twine.

Mr. Coombs said he did not claim that a protective duty on jute, manila and hemp would not slightly raise the cost, but on a protective basis this was to be expected. The farmer would get this back if the protective theory was to be placed in operation in an increased price for their wool.

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The price of binding twine, Mr. Johnson said, in 1885 was 22 cents; in 1887. 10 cents, and last year 6 cents.

Congressman Van Horn of Missouri said if a fair duty was placed on hemp. Missouri, the finest hemp-producing State in the Union, would go back to its production. The hemp industry in Missouri was destroyed. With a duty it would become the second agricultural product in the State.

J. J. Bemis of Boston, a burlap manufacturer, argued that there was no jute industry in this country worthy of protection, as but 5 per cent. of the jute was grown here. He asked a duty of 35 per cent. on imported bags and free raw material.

E. R. Biddle of New York, an importer of jute fabrics, submitted a brief. He commented on samples of cloths admitted free, as burlaps in San Francisco, exhibited by Mr. Rutherford, which he declared would not be admitted in New York, and which were not, in his opinion, burlaps at all. He advised that the Treasury Department be notified of this clear evasion at San Francisco.

Charles E. Pearce of St. Louis, representing the manufacturers of cotton bagging and cordage, asked for a restoration of the duty on these products in the act of 1890, with a reduction of about 25 per cent. He said he had been one of those who had been forced to suspend the manufacture of hemp when jute was placed on the free list by the act of 1890. He also made interesting statements in regard to the threatening disaster from Japan and Oriental competition.

Mr. Pearce said the importation of jute and other vegetable fibers free had displaced 2,000,000 bales of cotton. If he were a cotton planter be would be there asking for a duty on all vegetable fibers. On cotton bagging he asked j 2-16 cents; on cordage, 1 cent. a reduction of 25 per cent. from the rate of the act of 1890.

The committee then adjouwed until Monday, when the hearing

CALIFORNIANS ON WOOL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.-The Call-SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The California Wool Association is taking considerable interest in legislation by the next Congress. It believes that a thorough protective tariff for both wool and woolens, with specific and not ad valorem duty for wool and a combined specific and ad valorem duty for goods, neither to be less than the McKinley tariff, will insure prosperity for the industry.

Industry.

The association has sent a lengthy communication to the Senators and members of Congress; also to the members of the Ways and Means Committee, setting forth its views and recommendations.

REDUCED TO SLAVERY.

TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN NICARAGUA LABOR MARKET.

Men and Women Endeavoring to Escape from Servitude by All Means Except Armed Revolu-tion—The Coffee Crop.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) MANAGUA (Nicaragua,) Dec. 17.-(Associated Press Correspondence.) A terrible state of affairs prevails in the labor market here, and the system of selling labor has resulted in reducing very large numbers of men, women and children to a state of slavery. Owners of coffee estates recently held a meeting with the object of influencing the government of Nicaragua to estab-lish in Cuba a labor agency to induce

Cuban laborers to migrate to Nicara-Men and women here are now en-deavoring by every possible means, ex-cepting an armed revolution, to escape from the servitude incident to the sale of their labor, authorized by the Constitution of Nicaragua, and enforced as vigorously as possible by military power, until the money for goods adthereon and heavy fines for delinquency have been paid in full by labor at low

have been paid in full by labor at low rates.

This year's crop of coffee in Nicaragua is estimated at about 80 per cent. of a full crop. The deficiency has been caused by insufficient rains during the year. The twigs on which the coffee crop of 1897 is to be borne are from drought so small and short as not to be able to yield a full crop in many estates in Nicaragua next year.

A number of persons in Nicaragua, especially in the eastern portion, are making preparations to cultivate sugar cane instead of coffee as heretofore.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A London dispatch says Sir Henry St. John laiford is dying. Halford is dying.

A cablegram from Paris says Father Joseph head of the Christian Brothers, is dead.

A special dispatch to the Minneapoll Journal from Farso, S. D., says the Citizen National Bank failed yesterday afternoon.

National Bank failed yesterday afternoon.
A Madrid cablegram says Capt. Moriles,
member of the War Council and president
the court before which the Barcelona Ai
archists were tried, has committed suicid
The cause is unkown.
The Omaha Savings Bank failed to opyesterday morning, and is in the hands
the State Banking Board. The meeting
the clearing-house Friday, it is presume
took action which caused the savings bar
to close.
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The conditions of the will of M. Alfred Nobel, who recently bequeathed a fortune estimated at \$10,600,000 to the Stockholm University, have been made public. It is announced the interest on \$2,000,000 will be divided into five annual prizes.

A Boston dispatch says Charles Fox Gulld, U.S.N., retired is dead, aged 55 years. He was the son of Charles Guild, paymaster in the navy. In 1869 he was ordered to the Portsmouth navy-yard, where he remained until 1871, when he was sent to Hongkong, China, as the representative of the Navy Department.

Because their parents thought them too young to marry, Nellie Uren, 19 years old, and Obbie Heath, one year younger, both of Chicago, decided to commit suicide. The girl killed herself by dsinking carbolic acid, but the nerve of the youth failed him at the last minute and he slood by and watched his sweetheart die.

A Chicago dispatch says the Western Paper Bag Company, one of the Van Northwick plants, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday by Judes Grosseup, in the United States court. William G. Stevens was an of the liabilities will probably placed at \$100,000. The liabilities will probably placed at \$100,000. The liabilities will probably exceed \$100,000, with assets the same.

A Cleveland (O.) dispatch says thirty judgments, aggregating about \$25,000, have been taken in the Common Pleas Court against the Dorner & Dutton Company and Dorner Foundry Company, which are among the largest car-wheel manufacturers of the country. The application for a receiver has been filed. It is believed the assets greatly exceed the liabilities.

O. E. Miller, convicted in the United States

be taken to the United States Suprems Cour.
At the Japanese legation at Washington the
report from Brazil that the Brazilian government has sold the cruiser Almirants Barros
to Japan is discredited. There is no Japanese
Minister in Brazil, and no naval experts have
been looking in that direction, so far as is
known in Washington. This legation is a
center for information of transactions with
all American republics.

By a general order issued from army headquarters, at least forty days in each year
must be devoted by every army command to
practice exercises in minor tactics, covering
indian warfare, security and information, reconnoitring, convoys, attack and defense,
night operations and advance, rear and fank

leter or the country in each case. Constitute-lense problems are also included. Senator Wolcott salled yesterday on the Campanis for Europe to endeavor to bring about arrangements for an international con-ference looking to the promotion of bimetal-lism. The afternoon papers announce that Senator Wolcott will confer in London with representatives of the bimetallic societies of Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Austria. He will also have interviews with European statesmen. European statesmen.

A Orippie Creek (Colo.) dispatch says that a run was precipitated on the First National Bank yesterday by a man to whom was re-

With Dates of Events. REE EXHIBITION-

> Chinese and Japanese Curios. WING HING WO CO., Importers, 238 South Spring St,

Have just received from the Orient a great variety of beautiful, useful and interesting art goods and curios suitable for holiday and anniversary presents, and invite an inspection. Every-body welcome. OSTRICH FARM, SOUTH PASADENA—

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Resorts an I Cafes. RANDEST WINTER RESORT

On the Pacific Slope,
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E. P. DUNN.

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TINCANNY NOISES PRECEDED THE BIG BOG'S SLIDE.

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WARNINGS FOR THIS COUNTRY.

ITALY WILL HELP SPAIN LICK UNCLE SAM.

Parisian Financiers Will Endeavo to Prevent Hostilities—The Union Jack in British Schools, Labor in Wales.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable . Associated Press Copyright, 1897.)
The wierdness of the bog slide into the lakes of Killarney, which is the sensa-tion of the week, is enhanced by a story that about a week previously uncanny noises were heard in the valley at night time, which the peasants of that vicinity describe as resembling the wailings of a banshee. These sounds, it appears, ed a feeling of terror and numbers of the peasants consulted their priests, who endeavored to reassure them. The calamity, however, caused universal consternation among the peasantry, who are seemingly convinced that there was some supernatural connection be-tween the two affairs. In the mean-while a great mass of bog, covering 700 acres, behind the portion which has already slipped into the lakes, has began

ready supped into the lakes, has began to slide, and people are in dread of a still more terrible avalanche. The letter which "Old-fashioned Pa-riot" wrote to the Times early in De-cember last, explaining the patriotic cember last, explaining the patriotic instruction given to American youth, and telling how not only the boys but the girls in the United States are drilled into giving a military salute in the schools to the Stars and Stripes, and suggesting that the same system be introduced into British schools, seems likely to bear fruit. Lord Meath now writes to the Times in favor of a patriotic display in the public schools here and suggests that in the commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee next year a portrait of Her Maj-sty and a Union Jack be placed in every school

and suggests that if there was a portrait of Her Malsty and a Union Jack be placed in every school class which has distinguished itself most during the past year, and that it be made the custodian of the flag and portrait for the following year.

E. T. Hooley, the millionaire who has attracted so much attention by his recent purchases of country seats, has appeared in a new character, that of the propounder of a great scheme for old-age pensioners. He suggests that a fixed duty of five shillings (\$1.25) per quarter, be levied on imported wheat, and £5 be invested in a pension fund to provide all indigent persons above 50 years of age with a pension of 15 shillings (\$3.75) weekly.

It is stated that the British Admiralty intends to introduce a new class of torpedo-destroyers, with a minimum speed of thirty-three knots. Twenty vessels, it seems, will be ordered immediately of this class.

Nearly £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000) will be expended in extending the docks at Antwerp in order to meet the increasing demands of shipping at that port. The imports of the last decade have increased a couple of million tons annually, and the Minister of Public Works has decided to extend the quays 3000 feet southward and to make a channel 200 feet wide and twenty-four feet deep.

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The state of the late Shah of Persia is valued at £4,000,000 (2200,000,000), of which two-fifths is in cash and buillon. It is rumored that his successor will devote £4,000,000 to advancing the civilization of Persia.

The Spectator, in an article on the position of the United States and Europe, as affected by the Cuban question, after remarking that the Washington government had an unpleasant surprise in the attitude of the European powers, proceeds to explain the reasons for the European antagonism to the United States, and points out that the great financiers of Paris. who hold Spanish bonds, are alarmed at he possibility that Spain, after fighting to the bitter end, might be compelled to suspend payment, and, consequetly, they are urging the French government to intervene between Washington and Madrid. Emperor William, it is also said, approves of this, for apart from his dreams of colonial expansion. his dreams of colonial expansion.
which could best be gratified in Brazil,
he is not fond of American diplomacy.
The Italian government, according to
the Spectator, will support Spain, "owing to the Italians in the United States
being treated as if they were negroes
or red Indians."
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The Spectator then adds that the Austrian Emperor will support Germany in maintaining the independence of Spain by weighty family reasons, not wishing to see the Queen Regent, who is an Austrian Archduchess, and her son, driven out of Madrid by a popular revolt following the loss of Cuba.

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the Spectator says, are ready to counsel President Cleveland to moderate and "avoid threats which Spain could not tolerate and which might lead to a widespread maritime

war."
The Spectator continues: "The United States could conquer any American State, and might, if they exerted themselves, defeat a single European power. But they cannot defeat all Europe combined, even if England, from reasons of Kinship, remained neutral. The fact is patent to all that the United States will not be allowed to order Spain out of

patent to all that the United States will not be allowed to order Spain out of her own colony, without a remonstrance from continental Europe, which might be followed by the action of the combined fleets of the five powers and the landing of armies in Cuba and the French West Indies."

The Speaker is deeply grieved at the attacks on the United States Ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, which have appeared in the Chronicle, and says he did great service in pointing out the gravity of the situation, which the English thought was only a demonstration of "spread-bagleism."

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. LONDON, Jan. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press. Copyright 1897.) Unseasonable weather continues to prevail in England and on the continent. In this country for several days during the past week, the temperature was almost spring-like, the mercury ranging from 50 deg. in the shade, and in Paris on Sunday last the tables in front of the cafés and restaurants on the boulevards were crowded with people breakfasting or otherwise refreshing themselves. On the other hand, along the Riviera and in Algeria the weather has been unusually cold, the mercury at Monte Carlo and at Algeria recording under 40 deg.

Most of the newspapers, in reviewing the events of 1896, criticise the happy-LONDON, Jan. 2 .- (By Atlantic Ca-

ern question. The newspapers therefore insist that the foreign policy of Great Britain is behind the times, and requires to take existing facts considerably more into account or it may expect indefinite repetitions of loss fo prestige, brought about by taking up a stand which, later, it is compelled to abandon owing to miscalculations of Great Britain's means of asserting her resistance to the opposition of other powers.

The St. James Gazette makes special reference to Venezuela and says: "If it is right now to arbitrate on the terms arranged by the United States, it was right to do so a year and a half ago, when Lord Salisbury emphatically refused Secretary Olney's demand." Continuing, the St. James Gazette asks why the Marquis of Salisbury created "an impasse from which we could not escape without war or surrender. We took surrender."

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In conclusion, the St. James Gazette remarks: "With no aggression or ambitious designs upon our part, we have been within a measurable distante in a single year of war with Russia, Ger-many, America and the Transvaal. With a few additional warships and cruisers some thousands more trained seamen and stokers and an army cap-able of sending three corps with artil-lery and transport, say to Canada, or Constantinople, we could face such a combination with much better confi-dence."

dence."

The Times, in its New Year's editorial, reviews the foreign relations of Great Britain, saying: "It is peculiarly appropriate that the year which will be distinguished by the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the Queen should also be marked by the conclusion of a treaty of arbitration with that of our great nations of our race. We hardly hope or desire to arrange our difficulties with other states in this manner, which seems natural and prac-

difficulties with other states in this manner, which seems natural and practicable when dealing with a people closely allied by blood with ourselves. During the past two months, Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, began an exhaustive inquiry into the places of original stream of English emigrants who go to America, with the view of diverting.

stream of English emigrants who go to America, with the view of diverting as many as possible of the desirable ones to Canada. In order to assist such a movement, he has now arranged that more effective publicity be given to intending emigrants of the advantages of Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, the former Premier and ex-High Commissioner returns to Canada on January 7.

The chief feature of the real estate market for the year just closed was the number of noblemen selling. The Duke of Devonshire sold a fine estate of 2000 acres in West Cork, including the town of Vandon, to Sir John Knot for £250, 2000: Lord Ashburton disposed of a Wiltshire property of 10,000 acres; Lord Churchill sold the magnificent Cornbury Park, Charlbury, Oxfordshire, consisting of 5000 acres, with the historical mansion which was gformerly the hunting lodge of Henry II, and the the hunting lodge of Henry II, and the vast Kinmont estate to a Huddersfield nanufacturer.

During the past fifteen months nearly fifteen thousand persons have become converts to the Roman Catholic church; of this number 2000 being in the diocese

converts to the Roman Catholic church; of this number 2000 being in the diocese of Westminster alone.

"Ian MacLaren," the Rev. John Watson, D.D., who has just returned from his visit to the United States, is loud in his praise of Yale University, which reminded him of an English university. He says the Yale professors are most scholarly and cultured, and adds that the students are very bright, making a splendid andience. Dr. Watson was also much impressed with the important position taken by the Scotch in civic life in America, and says that American women are a great deal less a part of public life than they are fit England. In addition, the Scotch divine was very favorably impressed with American home life, "because in all its essential features it resembles English life." Dr. Watson is further quoted as stating that the richest class in America aim at a close imitation of English country home life. In an interview the popular preacherauthor described his luncheon at the White House where, he said, President Cleveland impressed him as "a very able and honest man." The impression left in his mind regarding Secretary Olney was that he has "a strong and powerful intellect." Both President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, it appears from the interview with Dr. Watson pagears from the interview wit

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THE RIGHT TO COMBINE,

Penrhyn Denies That it Exists. Closes His Quarry.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A special cable-gram to the Evening Post from London says that Wales has been this week the scene of a most interesting struggle of labor against the uttermost rights of property. Not deterred by the victory of the trade unionism over the London and Northwestern Rallway, Lord Penrhyn pettishly shut down his slate quarry rather than, as he says, "establish a precedent for outside interference with my private affairs." He first dismissed seventy-one men because they formed a committee to secure better conditions of labor, whereupon 2700 men left work. The Board of Trade, under the Voluntary Conciliation Act, offered friendly mediation, but Lord Penrhyn declined and closed the quarries, throwing 5000 men out of work in the depths of winter.

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This denance or Parliament will lead to an attempt next session to pass a law compelling employers to accept the mediation of the government. The progress of public opinion on labor questions is shown by the fact that Lord Penrhyn is almost without support in the press. The Chronicle opens today a fund for the defense of the right to combine.

HE'S VERY FEEBLE.

Justice Stephen Field Refuses to

Receive Callers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, January 2.—Justice Stephen Field of the United States Supreme Court is in poor health, and persons who called at his house today to extend the compliments of the season, were informed that he was very feeble. Justice and Mrs. Field announced, in yesterday evening papers, that they would not receive callers today.

At his advanced age, and after the serious illness he has recently suffered, any sickness is regarded as cause for concern, but those who asked about the Justice obtained the impression that there was great anxiety about his case. WASHINGTON, January 2.-Justice

London Financial Market.

Riviera and in Algeria the weather has been unusually cold, the mercury at Monte Carlo and at Algeria recording under 40 deg.

Most of the newspapers, in reviewing the events of 1896, criticise the happy-go-lucky optimism of Great Britain's foreign policy as evidenced by the little effect it produced during the numerous menacing storms which have marked the year. They cite that the Venezuela trouble was quickly followed by the Transvaal dispute: then came the insult of Emperor William in his dispatch to President Krueger, and the isolation of Great Britain in the East-

DROWNED HIS GRIEF. to Examiner McKeon to proceed with criminal prosecutions if he discovered any criminal conduct attached to the

HAMMOND FOUND IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

Alleged Wrecker of National Bank of Illinois Leaves Home Before Daybreak to Seek Death.

SOME DOUBTS OF HIS SANITY

CLOSE FRIEND SAYS HIS MINI SEEMD TO WANDER.

ketch of the Dead Man's Career Comptroller of Currency Wires for Information-Affairs of the Broken Concern.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-W. A. Hammond, vice-president of the National Bank of Illinois, was missing this morning and some of his effects were found on the lake front at Dempsterstreet pier near his home at Evanston. Hammond retired as usual last night. This morning the members of his family found his room empty. At Dempster-street pier were found private papers in Hammond's handwriting. This convinced the searchers that he probably had committed suicide by jumping into the lake. The life-sav-ing crew was notified and began searching for the body. A tug was also sent from Chicago for the same purpose. The body was found at the foot of Church street, five blocks north of where he is supposed to have jumped into the lake, by two boys who informed the police.

Hammond is said to have been the business head of the bank since President Schnelder has been too feeble to do practical work, and the large loans to the Calumet Electric Company and others, which resulted in closing the bank, are understood to have been made by Hammond. Hammond was accused of being a "kiter," deceiv-ing directors of the bank and depositors and deliberately violating the national bank laws. His alleged irregularities were said to have begun many years ago, when it is alleged he began to use the money and credit of the bank in outside speculations in such a manner as to deceive the directors and bank examiners. Even the old employes of the bank are said to have been unaware of what was go-

It is believed the first overdrafts to he Calumet Railway, amounting to \$175,000, were made four years ago. When the Comptroller of the Cur-rency called for a statement from the bank, Hammond disguised the irregularities by designating the over-drafts as "foreign exchange." But these alleged irregularities only came after many years of diligent service for the bank, during which he saved money and worked early and late. The prominent position he came to occupy was the result of his years of frugality and merit. Some of his sav-ings, invested legitimately in mining schemes, brought him good profit which he immediately put in the stock of the bank.

became second vice-president, it is said he began to personally interest himself in many corporations which were applicants for loans, and in this way, in the course of time, his judgment became biased and he drifted into unwarranted speculations. Where these turned out badly it is alleged he sent 'good' money after 'bad, and disguised his overloans in various il-

legal ways.
At the National Bank of Illinois, the At the National Bank of Illinois, the opinion was vouchsafed that the great mental strain consequent upon the recent finacial troubles proved too much for the vice-president, whose health had been none too good in the past year. Receiver McKeon of the National Bank of Illinois said: "Hammond was deeply affected by the closing of the bank, and appeared to take the matter very much to heart. Every day since the assignment he has been at the bank in consultation with the directors and myself. Thursday he was in the usual frame of mind, but not talkative."

Hammond called on Percy Palmer, an old friend and confidential adviser at 8 o'clock last evening. He talked gloomily about future prospects. About 11 o'clock Hammond went home and at 11:30 o'clock retired for the night. He and his wife slept in adjoining rooms. Early this morning Mrs. Hammond discovered her husband had gone and notified frame. opinion was vouchsafed that the great mental strain consequent upon the

joining rooms. Early this morning Mrs. Hammond discovered her hus-band had gone, and notified friends, who found a trail of scraps of paper which led to the edge of the pier at Dempster street. Rain had soaked the scraps of paper and made the contents almost illigible.

Mr. Schneider, president of the Na-tional Bank of Illinois, was inclined to doubt the suicide theory from the absence of apparent reason for Hammond to kill himself, but considerable inent in financial and business circles that criminal proceedings had not been instituted against Mr. Hammand. It has been said for several days past that Comptroller Eckels had instructed Receiver McKeon to bring criminal proceedings against any of the officials of the defunct Bank of Illinois, and that a special investigation of Vice-President Hammond's af-fairs was under way. Whatever may have been Receiver McKeon's intention, he never took any action against Hammond and this fact has been sharply criticised.

McKeon refused today to state his

intention in regard to the matter. He said: "Mr. Hammond was at the bank Thursday. I had a talk with him about the affairs of the bank. He was accustomed to come here every morning between 9 and 9:30 o'clock, to confer with me. I never told him that I should recommend the commencement of criminal proceedings. I would not care to say whether or not I had intended to

take such a step."

Gen. John C. Black, United States
District Attorney, was very non-District Attorney, was very non-committal. "I have no information about the connection of Mr. Hammond with the affairs of the National Bank of Illinois beyond what I have read in the newspapers. I noticed that Comptroller Eckels had written

A dispatch was received from Whitehall. Mich., that Bank Examiner Angell took possession and closed the Whitehall State Savings Bank yexterday. The last report showed deposits of \$50,000; loans and discounts, \$52,000.

officials of the bank. Mr. McKeon has not advised with me. He is the

representative of the Treasury partment, and in possession of the bank. From what I know of Mr. Mc Keon, he will not be slow in follow-ing the instructions of the Comptroller the moment he has any proof of criminality. I have been and art in readiness to proceed in any prosecu-tions that may fall within my duties.

tions that may fall within my duties."
Sixteen-year-old W. F. Forney, with a companion, was walking along the beach in the vicinity of Church street, when they sighted the body floating only a few feet from the shore. An ambulance was called, and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment, where it was soon identified by friends. Mrs. Hammond is completely prostrated and under the constant care of a physician. The exbanker was the father of four children, HIS LAST HOURS. HIS LAST HOURS.

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HIS LAST HOURS.
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Percy Palmer,
who was one of Hammond's most intimate friends and business associates,
was the last man who saw Hammond.
Palmer said today that Hammond
called at the Palmer home in Evanston,
which is only a few minutes' waik
from the house occupied by the Hammonds, about 8 o'clock last night. He
remained there until 11 o'clock in conversation with Palmer. They talked
of the future and what might be done
to place Hammond again on his feet.
Palmer noticed that Hammond frequently wandered away from the general theme, and seemed at times to be
oblivious of the presence of any one.
He seemed to be making an effort to
understand what was being sald to
him, but Palmer says he saw plainly
that Hammond's mind was weakened,
and that his troubles were weigh ng
more heavily upon him than had been
noticed before.
Upon Hammond's arrival home he
went directly to his room, and Mrs.

more heavily upon him than had been noticed before.

Upon Hammond's arrival home he went directly to his room, and Mrs. Hammond retired almost immediately after. She remembers Mr. Hammond coming into the room about 2 o'clock in the morning and kissing their baby. The supposition is that Hammond left the house immediately after this with only his underclothing and a dressing-gown thrown over him, for his apparel was found in his room apparently as he had left it. It is thought by Palmer that Hammond went directly to the Dempster pler and flung himself in the lake. Palmer said it was his opinion that Hammond had carried in the neighborhood of \$60,000 of life insurance. Palmer said that ever since the publication of the articles reflecting on his credit, he had not been the same man. and that he worried about the publications was certain.

The home of Hammond is situated on Greenwood boulevard, in Evanston, and was erected five years ago. It cost not less than \$30,000, and some of the recent adverse criticisms were based on the current allegation that it represented some of his improper gains. When Hammond was ready to build his present home he paid R. D. Sheppard, the business agent of the Northwestern University, the highest price for the lot ever paid in Evanston, for residence property. This was \$200 a foot, and it made the total valuation of his home, \$30,000. The interior furnishings are in keeping with the exterior of the house, and within the past month these have been aurmented by the purchase of \$3000 worth of additional furniture.

As a prominent resident of Evanston, Hammond's name appeared on all the town club rolls, and he was specially well-known at the Evanston Club. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. In addition to his official duties in the Illinois National Bank, the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, the

Hammond was a director in the Oak-land National Bank, the Phoenix In-surance Company of Brooklyn, the street and cable-car line, the Chicago Operahouse Company and the Chicago Railway Company.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A Washington special to the News says that at 2 o'clock Comptroller Eckels sent the following dispatch to Receiver McKeon of the Bank of Illinois:

"Rumored that Hammond has committed suicide, or disappeared. Please investigate and let me know the facts at once." This telegram was sent by the Comptroller as soon as he was informed by the Daily News correspondent of the reported disappearance of Vice-President Hammond.

"I know of no immediate reason for his disappearance," said the Comptroller. "There have been no developments in the last few days of anything more serious than at first disclose!. Of course "Rumored that Hammond has com-

A CASHIER HANGS HIMSELF. LIBERTY (Ind.,) Jan. 2.—Henry Husted, cashler of the Union County National Bank, was found hanging by the neck to a rafter in a stable today. No motive for the suicide is known. His financial affairs are in good condition. He was 67 years old and an exception.

ORDERED HOME.

Four Militia Companies Break Camp at Lendville, Colo.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LEADVILLE (Colo.,) Jan. 2.-In accordance with his expressed determina-tion to remove the State militia from here as soon as a sheriff was elected in whom he has confidence. Gov. Mc Intyre today ordered home four com-panies, comprising 150 men, members of the First and Second regiments, C. N.G.G. These companies are from Denver, Boulder, Pueblo and Colorado

Springs.

T. F. O'Mahoney, who succeeded M. H. Newman, now in jail here, as sheriff, announces that he will give bond and take the oath of office on January 6. More troops will go home before that date, but all will not be removed until the new Sheriff is installed in office. Destructive Fire at Nashville.

Destructive Fire at Nashville.
NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Jan. 3. 1
o'clock a.m.—A destructive fire started
late last night in Lebeck's dry goods
store in the block on the south side
of the public square. Ten buildings
were entirely or partially consumed.
The loss is between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

At New York Hotels. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) C. F. Cronin of Los Angeles is at the Union Square Hotel,

IN MEMORY OF M'CULLAGH. I

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVE NEWSPAPER MEN.

dresses-A Committee Appointed Which Formulates Sultable Res-

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE

ST. LOUIS (Mol.) Jan. 2.-In m he late Joseph B. McCullagh, a m Rural World, to preside. Then a Committee on Resolutions was appointed, the chair selecting Charles W. Knapp, editor and manager of the St. Louis Republic; Frank R. O'Neill, formerly editor of the lot Missouri Republican; Col. Charles H. Jones, editor of the Post-Dispatch; William Hyde, who was succeeded by Mr. O'Neill as editor of the Missouri Republican; George Garrett, city editor of the St. Louis Chronicle; John Mueller, formerly of the Shoe and Leather Gazette, and John Schroer of the Anzeiger des Westens, to draw up a fitting testimonial of the grief of the associates of the dead editor. When the committee retired, W. W. Boyd, who was present, was called upon for an address. He responded, and addresses were also made by several others. Resolutions were reported and adopted, which in part are as follows:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the newspaper men of St. Louis in meeting assembled that in the death of Consolid Meeting assembled that in the death of Consolid Meeting assembled that is the death of Consolid Meeting assembled that is the death of Consolid Meeting assembled that is the death of Consolid Meeting assembled that in the death of Consolid Meeting assembled that is the death of Consolid Meeting assembled that the the death of Consolid Meeting assembled that the death of

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the newspaper men of St. Louis in meeting assembled, that in the death of Joseph B. McCuilagh the profession of journalism, whose scope he extended and to which his genius brought an enlarsed influence wherever his work was known, has sustained an irreparable loss; in the opinion of his co-workers. Mr. McCullagn known has sustained an irreparable loss; in the fostmost ranks of the Journalism of the country, and he won a cospicuous place in the fostmost ranks of the Journalism of the country, and he won the Journalism of the country, and he won the Journalism of the country, and he won the Journalism of J. B. McCullagh was continued today. Louis C. Bohle, the liveryman, who was McCullagh's closest friend in life, was the only witness examined.

He said: "No man can make me believe that he was a suicide."

Dr. Wise, the Coroner, thereupon ordered a verdict to the effect that "death was due to a fracture of the skull received by a fail from a window, while under the influence of sleep and gas—the result of an accident."

It is not known whether the deceased left a will or not. According to Bohle, who is m the best possible position to know, the value of the editor's estate is about 1190,000, constring mainly of stock in the Globe Printing Company.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Under the call of the Secretary of the Treasury ssued November 20,1896, for \$3,712,000 of issued November 20,1896, for \$9,712,000 of United States 6-per-cent. bonds, issued in aid of the Pacific railroads, and matured January 1, 1897, the treasury has received so far \$5,597,000, for which checks have been issued. The proper paid for these bonds will not appear in the Treasurer's statement until next month.

Believed in Majority Rule.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—In the case of Thomas Bram, late first mate of Bark-entine Herbert Fuller, charged with the murder of Capt. Nash, second mate of the Bamberg, and Mrs. Nash, the jury this morning reported a disagreement. Judge Colt directed the jury to retire for further consultation instructing the minority to give way to the majority.

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\$1250—New modern 4-rooms, close in.
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FOR SALE — \$2000; LARGE 7-ROOM 2story house with all modern conveniences;
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stock millinery in working order; location
Spring st.; nice trade; exceedingly low rent;
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\$500 equity, new 4-room cottage, want lot.
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\$00 clear, fine lot, want city acreage.

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\$00 clear, fine corner of 100 feet, on car line, good 5-room house, want something clear.

\$1000 an acre, clear, city acreage, want income property worth \$17,000 or less.

\$1000 clear, choice corner lot, ½ cash, ½ in trade, or clear lot.

\$1100 clear, 5-room house and choice lot, want clear iand.

\$1200 cquity in 3 houses on East Main, want clear ranch

\$1500 equity in flats, want land.

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\$2000 clear, Grand avenue lot, want clear residence, southwest.

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\$4000 clear, new modern house, want Illinois land, or residence, clear.

\$4600 equity in city lots, close in, want

something clear.

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something clear.
\$5000 equity in city lots, want ranch.
\$5000 equity in city lots, want ranch.
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Large ranches for eastern property.
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\$30 to \$125 an acre for the choicest lemon land in the State to exchange for Los Angeles property. Get particulars.
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value 4226—1706 mortgage; will trade equity for vacant lots here or for good property in Pasadena. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

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JIMMY DUFFY MEETS WITH HIS LAST PUNISHMENT.

Boston Featherweight Collapse After a Ten-round Go.

DYING AT THE HOSPITAL

TOM O'ROURKE, REFEREE ROCHE

Eddie Bald Will Compete in Europe First Century of the Year-The Kennel Club Advisory Board. Six-day Races.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Jimmy Duffy of Boston, a featherweight pugilist who boxed ten rounds with George Justice of this city at Tom O'Rourke's Broadway Athletic Club tonight, is dying at

St. Vincent's Hospital.

Both worked hard and fast during the entire ten rounds, and after they had retired to their corners neither seemed to have sufferd any injury. The referee decided in favor of Justice, and as soon as his decision was announced Duffy collapsed. He was carried to his dress-

regain consciousness.

The physicians say that as near as ertion and was not caused by any blow received during the contest.

At a late hour tonight the hospital urgeons pronounced Duffy's condition o be almost hopeless. Manager O'Rourke, Referee Dick Roche and George Justice, who was Duffy's opponent, were placed under ar-

"FLYING DUTCHMAN" WON.

inal Scores in the Six-day Bicycle Tournament. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-About sever thousand people witnessed the closing struggle of the great six-days' internadional bicycle race at Convention Hall donight. The men finished in the same order that they have maintained during the last four days, with Waller, ing the last four days, with waiter, "the big Flying Dutchman," who has been riding in the colors of the Cycling Club, heading the line, one and one-half laps ahead of Harry Maddox of Asbury Park, N. J., who had been nearly even with Waller since the start, and Charlie Ashinger of New York, third. Lawson, "the Terrible Swede," won the fourth prize by about ten few. won the Name of New York, won the fourth prize by about ten feet, went the fourth prize by about ten feet, beating Hunter over the line, although both men scored the same number of miles and laps. Forster of Germany was in sixth place when the shot was fired that brought the race to an end. After the race had closed the official league measures ascertained that the track was several feet over the reported length, so that a new computation of the several records had to be made. The official score as finally announced stood: Waller, 874 miles 5 laps; Maddox, 874 miles 3 laps; Ashinger, 873 miles 7 laps; Lawson, 871 miles 10 laps; Hunter, 871 miles 10 laps; Forster, 870 miles 10 laps.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.-Hoagland, who has been dogging the steps of Hart, the leader in the six-day heel-and-toe walking match, since the start, caught waiking match, since the start, caught up and passed in front tonight. He soon gained a lead of two miles, and it is expected he will win first money. Stephens is still a close third, while Oddy, Smith and Kennedy are making the requirements but considerable where he rounds, but considerably behind he leaders. Oddy and Smith are walkthe leaders. Oddy and Smith are walking to secure a percentage by making at least three hundred miles. This they will be able to do if they keep up their present fast clip. Kennedy is only after the experience and training. At midnight the score was as follows: Hoagland, 258 miles; Hart, 256 miles; Smith, 201 miles; Oddy, 240 miles; Stephens, 247 miles; Kennedy, 117 miles.

THE FIRST CENTURY.

smith and Fowler of the Olympic (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The h of riding the first century of 1897 was won by L. H. Smith and T. Fowler of

won by L. H. Smith and T. Fowler of the Olympic Club Wheelmen. It was a hard task, plowed through mud and water, up hill and down hill, for nineteen hours. Last year there were nearly fifty aspirants for this honor, but this year only two were courageous enough for the undertaking.

The start was made at midnight New Year's eve from Fruitvale, and with the aid of lanters the two riders were enabled to pick their way along through the mud. The sun was high in the sky by the time San José was reached. Upon the turn north from San José a heavy head wind was encountered, which, together with even worse roads than those ridden over during the night, rendered the going slow and difficult. The thoroughly tired men arrived in this city shortly before 7 o'clock last evening.

BALD GOING ABROAD.

Has Won Everything He Can Take

in This Country.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Eddie Bald. the champion wheelman of America, will compete in France and other Euro-pean countries during the coming sea-son. This is his latest statement, and

son. This is his latest statement, and according to his present plans, he will leave America some time within the next three months.

"I have won everything it is possible for me to take in this country," said Bald, "and it is barely possible that I will not be able to win nearly as much money in Europe as in this country; still I wish to race there for the glory rather than the cash prizes. I will not race there, however, until I have been put in perfect condition and have become acclimated.

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"If I remain in America this season, I am confident that I can win from \$18,000 to \$20,000, but I could do nothing more than repeat my former record of last season, when I won the American championship."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The Pacific advisory board of the American Kennel Club is now fully organized. The delegates are as follows: Portland

Kennel Club, J. W. Keene; Seattle Kennel Club, J. G. Barker; Stockton Kennel Club, Dr. A. C. Davenport; Southern California Kennel Club, H. T. Payne; Alameda Country Sportsman's Association, W. L. Prather, Jr.; Pacific Kennel Club, J. T. Watsoa; St. Bernard Club of California, F. Frey; Pacific Fox Terrier Club, Dr F. D. D'Evelyn.

The board at ita last meeting decided to allow the dates chosen by the Fiate Poultry and Kennel Club for its show in Sacramento. These da se include a Sunday, and as bench shows have never been held on that day, there was some question as to the advisability of allowing the dates.

TELEGRAPHIC CHESS.

Victoria and San Francisco Players Finish with a Tie.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The Coast

championship at the chessboard is not yet established. The chess match be-tween Victoria, B. C., players and their San Francisco rivals resulted in a tie

San Francisco rivals resulted in a tie early this morning.

The moves were sent over the wired and many interested people remaided all night at the Mechanics' Institue. Chessroom to waten the game. Play began last evening at 7 o'clock, and the tie was announced their velve hours later. The last previous match with Victoria, four separate, simultaneous games were played, but the present one was a single consultation match, with four players to a side.

Ingleside Races,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. — The weather at Ingleside was fine and the track good. Summaries: One mile: Ruinart won, Flashlight

second, Merry Monarch third; time 1:45. second, Merry Monarch third; time 1:45.
Seven furlongs: Good Times won,
Caspar second, Estaca third; time 1:31.
Six furlongs, handicap: Semar II won,
Pat Murphy second, Peril third; time
1:16.

One mile and a half, over six hurdles: Gov. Budd won, Bedford second, Esperance third; time 2:56.
Six furiongs: Salvable won, Olive second; Shield Bearer third; time 1:17.
One mile and a sixteenth: Gallant won, Norte Fonse second, Thornhill third; time 1:52½.

EMULATING HER RIVAL.

PEACE FOOTING.

New Krupp Quick-firing Guns Will Be Issued to the Army—The Navy Being Supplied with the Same. Agitation Over Duelling.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press Copyright, 1897.) The news received here from Paris that the French Council of War has ordered a large increase in the army, by which new battation; or infantry will be created, has thoroughly aroused public opinion here, especially in view of the announcement that the French artillery is already partly rearmed with quick-firing guns. France, under the new system, will have 105 more battalions on a peace touting than Germany, and the German military authorities tow intend to has on the equipment of the army with new Krupp quick-firing guns, at an expense of 266, 0,000 marks.

women.
Statistics just published show that the number of duels in Germany has doubled since
1889, and whereas in 1891 sixty sentences were imposed for duelling, 107 sentences for the same offense were imposed in 1895 in various parts of Germany. The feeling about the Brusewitz case is still very strong. Some officers who entered two of the leading cafes

officers have been forbidden to enter the cafes of Breslau.

The health of the mad King Otto of Bavaris has remarkably improved of late. His lucid intervals are becoming more frequent and longer. His delusion of being a stork and able to fly has ceased. He smokes no more cigarettes and has hardly any of his former fits of fury, when he tore and broke everything. But he displays an inordinate fonduess for candles.

The President-elect

CANTON, Jan. 2.-Maj. and Mrs. Mc-Kinley went to Cleveland this morn-ing, accompanied by Perry S. Heath of the Chicago headquarters literary bureau, and a number of newspaper correspondents. A crowd-assembled at the depot to bid adieu to the Presi-dent-elect, who bowed to them as the train left. He expects to be absent a

President-elect McKinley's trip was President-elect McKinley's trip was a succession of ovations from hundreds of people at every station. He returned the salutations by raising his hat and bowing. At Cleveland the people gathered about the train and cheered as the Major escorted Mrs. McKinley to National Chairman Hanna's carriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna will entertain the visitors several days, after which they will soend some time with Col. and will spend some time with Col. and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick.

A Midnight Alarm. OTTAWA (Ont.,) Jan. 2.—Ottawa was visited by an earthquake shortly after midnight. No serious damage is reported.

(New York Press.) Roundup. Say, Dooly, here's a conundrum for you. What makes more noise than two pigs under a gate?

Dooly. Oh, pshaw! I was raised on that joke! Why—oh, two pigs, did you say? Why—ah—um—
Roundup. Got you! A Populist. Haw!

THE STRAIGHT TIP.

I said, "Your hat is not on straight;
It's tilted o'er your brow."
She answered me with air sedate,
"We wear them that way now."
—(Cleveland Plain Dealer

A Sioux City (Iowa) dispatch says Giles W. Brown, when asked as to a story in circulation that the cereal and oat-meal mills had formed a combine, admitted that it was practically true. Brown was represented as the combine and runst. He said the mills tically true. Brown was represented manager of the new trust. He said the were scattered over Ohiô, Iowa, Illinois ouri, Nebraska and Minnesota.

LOST IN THE DARK.

THE FILIBUSTER COMMODORE RE PORTED TO HAVE FOUNDERED.

Men on Board Known to Have Been Saved-Stephen Crane, the Novelist, and Capt. Murphy

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) Jan. 2.

The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port from Cienfuegos, Cubs, on Thursday, with a cargo of arms and ammunition, foundered off New Smyrna at an early hour this morning. Smyrns at an early hour this morning. Twenty-eight men were on board of the steamer and so far as known only twelve were saved. One boat was washed ashore empty, and another one was landed with the twelve men. The Commodore carried two other boats, but they have not been heard from. The steamer is reported to have sunk about twenty miles out to sea. The Commodore struck twice while crossabout twenty miles out to sea, and Commodore struck twice while crossing the bar at the mouth of the river, and had been leaking almost from the start. Maj. Ricardo Delgado, one of the crew, arrived here this evening on the train from New Smyrna, accompa-

nied by eleven survivors, all of the latter being Cubans.

Maj. Delgado was met at the train by J. A. Huay, Florida representative of the Cuban junta, to whom he told the story of the wreck. Delgado reported that he was awakened about 12 o'clock, midnight, Friday night, by the report that the steamer was leaking. The pumps would not work and the men set to work to ball the steamer out. This proved ineffectual, and soon the engineer reported that it was impossible to go any further as the water had put out the fires in the engines.

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The Commodore was then twenty miles out to sea and was running toward Mosquito Inlet light. The boats were lowered and Delgado and eleven others got into one boat and pulled away. The sea was rough. It was 3:30 o'clock a.m. and everything dark. Delgado was of the impression that the other boats were lowered at the same time, but he was not certain. He knew nothing of the sinking of the steamer or whether any others in the boats were saved.

steamer or whether any others in the boats were saved. Stephen Crane, probably the best-known American on board, was with Capt. Murphy in one of the boats. They have not been heard from.

WEYLER ISSUES TWO EDICTS. HAVANA, Jan. 2.-Gen. Weyler from Bayato encampment, issued two edicts, dated on New Year's day. The first prohibits the existence and sale of hardware, saddlery, clothing, provisions and medicines in towns where for-

hardware, ions and medicines in towns was ions and medicines in towns with tifications do not exist.

The second edict orders the formation of a "cultivated zone" around the larger towns. A piece of ground will be allotted free of charge to the differential towns are the controlled to the different families there assembled. THE CAMERON RESOLUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There is a movement on foot in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to have the consideration of the Cameron resolutions postponed until the question can be reconsidered by the committee at its meeting on Wednesday of next week. Conservative friends of Cuba hold that the defeat of the resolution in the Senate or its failure to pass both houses, after it is once taken up for consideration, would be misunderstood and place the country in a false light, both in Spain and in Cuba.

THE THREE FRIENDS.

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JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) Jan. 2.—The withdrawal yesterday from the Three Friends of an official representative of the revenue cutter Boutwell was only temporary, and another officer replaced him today.

The Three Friends will be held until libel shall be served by the District Attorney. A dispatch says the Dauntless will transfer the Three Friends' cargo and men to the Commodore, or some other vessel, It will return to Jacksonville and load with a cargo of arms for Nuevitas, Cuba.

PHILIPPINE CABLINGS. Dr. Risal Married an Hour Before

His Death-His Letter.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that an hour before his execution, Dr. Rizal was married to a handsome girl, Miss Josephine Bracken. She is of Irish

Philippine parentage.

Dr. Rizal signed a confession renouncing Masonry and other secret soieties with which he was conn His widow protests that her late his-band was innocent of the specific charges of rebellion. But in his last letter, Rr. Rizal wrote to his brother, he admitted in terms of pride of hav-ing fomented the present state of af-

fairs.

Gen. Polivaeja's vigorous and sensible policy is rapidly improving the aspect of the situation.

The captain-general is dispensing strict justice, condemning only where no doubt as to guilt exists, and releasing prisoners where the proof is incomplete.

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A special dispatch from Manila to Premier Canovas del Castillo, giving additional details of the battle at Bulucan, announces that 3000 of the insurgents were killed, instead of 1190, as at first reported. Prime Minister Canovas has also received news from Cuba which indicates a settlement of the difficulties in that colony will be hastened.

Additional details received here from Manila indicate that the battle was fought at Bulacan, a town in the province of Luzon, located on the River Bulacan, twenty miles northwest of Manila. Gen. Enzbro, a leader of the Philippine Islands' insurgents, is said to have been killed in the conflict. Of the Spaniards twenty-five were killed and sixty-eight wounded. It is also reported that, seven cannon were captured from the insurgents.

MARITIME TORMENTORS.

The Vesuvius and Dolphin to Hunt Down Fillousters.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Dynamite WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and armed dispatch boat Dolphih have been ordered to Florida waters to reinforce the already numerous fleet of government vessels now engaged in an effort to suppress fillbustering expeditions bound to Cuba. The Dolphin is at the Washington navy-yard, and probably will sail as soon as she can get aboard the necessary stores and ammunition. Her captain, Commander Clover, was at the Navy Department today, consulting the officials respecting the programme for the movements of his ship. Though a dispatch vessel, technically, the Dolphin would be a formidable craft to a fillbuster, not so much on account of her speed, which is about fifteen knots, as from her machine guns her main battery and active crew. She carries two 47-millimeter Hotchkiss guns, several six-pounders of the same type and two 4-inch rapid-fire rifies. From his experience as chief of the hydrographic office, Commander Clover is well fitted to navigate his ship safely in the narrow channels and passes of the Florida coast.

The Vesuvius should be particularly useful in patrol duty on account of her speed. Twenty-one knots is her refection on the trial, and there is nothcruiser Vesuvius and armed dispatch-

ing affoat on the Atlantic Coast in the shape of a merchantman or private vessel that could escape her in a fair run, with the possible exception of the yacht Vamoose, and it is said it would be a "toss up" between them, with the odds in favor of the Vesuvius, owing to her superior ability to endure a long run.

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Besides the dynamite guns, the Vesuvius has a small but effective battery made up of three 3-pounder Hotehkiss guns, enough to stop anything short of an armored boat, within a distance of three miles. She draws only seven feet of water, and therefore will be able to follow the small fillustering crafts into shallow water. The Vesuvius is now at the League Island navy-yard fitting out apidly for service, after lying out of commission for nearly two years. It is expected she can go into commission on the 12th inst. under command of Lleutenant-Commander Pillsbury, who has been detached from the Navy War College.

The question was asked of the treasury officials, what more in the way of restraining the departure of vessels with arms for Cuba could be expected of a dozen warships than of one, as long as the Cuban-bound boats are permitted to clear regularly and according to law. No satisfactory answer could be returned, but it appeared that the officials are acting under the belief that the clearance scheme is really intended as a blind, and the purpose of the Cubans is to have one or more relief boats slip away while the authorities are looking after the departure of vessels for which clearance papers are sought.

A GREAT BATTLE.

Philippine Insurgents Defeated with the Loss of Eleven Hundred. MADRID, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Manila says a great battle has been fought in the Philippine Islands, resulting in the signal defeat of the insurgents, 1100 being killed.

COAST DEFENSE AT TAMPA. COAST DEFENSE AT TAMPA.

TAMPA (Fla.,) Jan. 2.—The meeting for January 20 in this city to organize a national coast defense and naval reserve association promises to be a very important one. Replies to the invitations addressed to the Governors of all States and interested commercial organizations in every important city, received by Gov. Mitchell, indicate that there will be a very large attendance. Secretary Herbert has ordered a manof-war to Tampa for the occasion, and efforts are being made to have the torpedo-boat Ericsson present at the time.

COUNTESS BURIED ALIVE.

A SENSATIONAL AFFAIR BROUGHT TO LIGHT AT WARSAW

interment of the Body Which Was Interred on the Day After Christmas—No Sign of Putrefac-

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) LONDON, Jan. 2.-(By Atlantic Caole.) A special dispatch from Warsav says a painful sensation has been

says a painful sensation has been caused there by the alleged burying alive of a prominent society woman, the Countess Helen Polocka, who died on the 25th, and who was interred on the following day.

Persistent rumors were circulated that the Countess was not dead, but merely in a state of catalepsy, and the family, in order to prove this statement baseless, had the body exhumed yesterday, when it was found it did yesterday, when it was found it did not bear the appearance of a corpse, and that there was no sign of putre-faction. The body was then removed to the family mansion, where it is be-ing watched.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) Jan. 2.—Sen-ator Palmer is confined to his bed, and is threatened with pneumonia.

AN EQUINE HERO.

The Rescue of an English Officer by

His Horse.

(St. James's Budget:) A graphic story is told by Surgeon-Captain Grey, one of the officers who served in Rhodesia. In the attack on Mashangombi's the horses began to drop, and soon thirteen lay on the ground, and it looked as if the men would all be killed. Evidently Capt. Turner thought so, for he virtually gave the order. "Sauve qui peut," telling every man to fight the best he could for his own hand. But, though the horses continued to fall, the men escaped. Dr. Grey, to use his own words, "led toward the way out under a raking fire at a gallop, and was closely followed by the troop. Very soon, however, I fell from the saddle, struck with a bullet from an elephant gun about 500 yards off. The bullet struck me on the top of the thigh, smashing the socket of the thigh bone, breaking a vein, and otherwise wounding me My horse was carried. smashing the socket of the thigh bone, breaking a vein, and otherwise wounding me. My horse was carried on at full speed with the rearguard, which rushed at desperate speed to clear the pocket-like entrance of the drift, where the natives were rallying in the hope of killing us. As I lay on the grass, bleeding profusely. I looked up and saw two naties aiming at me at a distance of about forty feet. At the same moment I saw my horse come thundering back from the drift. It suddenly stopped and stood over my prostrate body, covering me from the firing and at the same time making a peculiar noise through its nosmy prostrate body, covering me from the firing and at the same time making a peculiar noise through its nostrils. I thought it had been wounded, and that with the pain, noise and confusion it had gone mad. This notion, however, was soon dispelled, for it continued to stand over me in a kneeling posture, and I could see that the faithful animal had come back to protect me. I ma remark here that this horse, which I myself selected, I made a pet of. The assegais from the approaching natives were now beginning to fly around men, and, thinking if I could reach my horse's back I should be shot, which was preferable to being assegaied, I seized the reins, put my right foot in the stirrup, and made a supreme effort to mount. And I was successful, but how I did it I do not know, for my left side was entirely paralyzed. On finding myself in the saddle, I called 'Go!' to my horse, which darted like an arrow toward the exit from the drift."

The Prize Poster.

UNCLE SAM'S WEALTH.

PPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF GOLD

Total of Over Fifty-four Million Dollars in Yellow Stuff Turned Out Last Year-Fifty-two and a

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) to the Republican from Washington, D. C., says the approximate estimates of the production of gold and silver from the mines of the United States as made to the Director of the Mint by the mint officers and others employed to collect these statistics, gives the production of gold in the respective States and Territories in 1896 and the increase over 1895, as follows:

 South Dakota
 1,650,000

 Utah
 1,920,000

 South Appalachian
 38,000

 Total
 \$54,119,000

Total52,535,300

| product in 1896; | State. | Fine ounces. | Montana | 1,070,000 | Colorado | 3,400,000 | Nevada | 84,000 | California | 460,000 | Total 2,554,000 This would give a net decrease in the silver production, based upon the returns of the agents engaged in collecting the statistics of the Bureau of the Mint, of 2,560,000 fine ounces.

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THE BASER METALS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Engineering and Mining Journal today contains statistics of the mineral productions of the United States during 1896. The productions of minerals and metals during the year 1896 is given with a total value of \$553,311.468, showing a decrease as compared with 1895, of \$24,689,266, or about 3½ per cent. This decrease was largely in value rather than in quantities. In none of the chief articles was there any marked decrease, while in several there were considerable increases. The total production of metals in the year 1896 was valued at \$242,311.481, an increase of \$1,694,111 over the previous year, while the value of non-metallic substance was \$410,999.987, a decrease of \$25,383,377 from 1895. A large part of this was due to the lower values of coal, stone and a few other important substances, very little resulting from the smaller quantities.

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An increase of about one hundred tons is reported in the production of antimony, which came wholly from the California mides. The increase in copper has been extraordinary, the total gains amounting to 67,783,150 pounds, which was made in spite of a large decrease in the domestic demands, but was more than absorbed by the extraordinary exports for the year, which are the largest on record.

The gold production of the United States for 1896 reached the total of \$75,000,000, a gain over 1895 of no less than \$10,169,800. This extraordinary advance, which far surpasses the gain reported from any other country in the world, puts the United States in the lead of the producing countries. Our output of gold was no less than 26 per cent. of the total reported by the whole world.

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The production of pig iron has been in 1896, 8,768,809 long tons. The depression in business which made itself manifest in the latter part of the year has had less effect than had been anticipated, the decrease from 1895 being only 677,439 tons, or about 7 per cent.

The production of lead from domestic ores in 1896 amounted to 175,717 short tons, showing an increase of 20,863 tons over the preceding year, In addition to this there were 79,000 tons produced from imported ores, or refined from imported bullion.

The quicksilver output for 1896 was 33,012 flasks of 72½ pounds each, showing a decrease of 966 flasks from the prevous year. The production continues to come wholly from the California mines, no new deposits having been developed to the producing point during the year.

The production of silver from domestic ores reached a total of 45,465,176 fine ounces, showing a decrease from that of 1895 amounting to 865,062 ounces only. The silver production has thus been maintained better than has been an-

ounces, showing a decrease from that of 1895 amounting to 885,082 ounces only. The silver production has thus been maintained better than has been anticipated. Moreover, there were produced or refined from foreign ores and 40,000,000 fine ounces of silver, making the total quantity refined or put into final marketable form in this country 85,465,173 fine ounces. This large production was almost entirely absorbed by the markets and the average price of silver for the year shows an actual advance, having been 67 cents, although toward the close of the year it fell about 2 per cent. below that price. Of the silver obtained from foreign ores, it is estimated that 38,000,000 ounces came from Mexican ores and builtion and 20,000,000 ounces from materials brought into this country from Canada, chiefly from British Columbia.

The total production of spelter for

commerce for the year 1896 amounted to 77,084 short tons, showing a decrease of 4074 tons from that of 1895. The pro-duction was fully up to the demand.

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Of the output of spelter in 1895, 31,441 tons came from Illinois and Indiana districts; 36,331 tons from the Kansas-Missouri region, and 9,332 tons from the Eastern and Southern producers.

The latter, as well as the Illinois district, showed a decrease, a slight gain being reported from the Kansas-Missouri district, as was inevitable in a year of, business depression, the increase in coal was not large, in fact, it is surprising that bituminous coal should have anything at all. The output in 1896 was 141,770,099 tons, showing a gain over 1895 of 4,371,752 tons. On the other hand, there was a decrease of 6,782,057 short tons in anthractite production, this amount being greater than the gain in bituminous. The total coal production was therefore 193,351,027 short tons, and the total decrease as compared with 1895 was 2,410,306 tons.

With ordinary prosperity and activity in manufacturing, we would doubtless have passed 200,000,000 tons before this, and it is to be hoped that that point will be reached in 1897. The production of coke showed a gain of 445, 276 tons, chiefly due to the activity of the iron and steel trades in the earlier part of the year. The price of coal continues very low, the average for bituminous coal at mines being below \$1 per ton.

HE KEPT HIS WORD.

His Well-known Voice Was Once More Heard by the Printers. The talk had turned to the super-

natural, and a man who has been the foreman of a newspaper composing-room for a good many years down in Virginia, told the following story in the presence of a Washington-Star re-

the presence of a Washington-Star reporter:

"There used to be a young fellow by the name of Blank who worked at a case down in — office. He was a nimble typesetter and a very nice kind of boy. But he would wander about the country That, you know, is a characteristic of the typesetting fraternity. I never liked the habit and never indulged in it to any considerable exent myself. I told him one day that he would come to a bad end.

"If I am ever in trouble I will call on you, Frank.' he replied.
"Well, one day he came to me, and, throwing his stick on the composing stone said that he was going to leave the office and go to Norfolk. I tried to dissuade him, but all to no purpose. He was a headstrong fellow, and that settled it. About a week later I was busy at the forms getting the inside pages ready to send to the cellar. The clock in the City Hall had just struck midnight. Suddenly I heard my name called. I thought it was one of the boys in the office who was calling, and I made no immediate reply. Again I heard some one call in a very distinct voice. This time I recognized it as Blank's voice.

"Blank's out in the street and he

voice. This time I recognized it as Blank's voice. "'Blank is out in the street and he de calling you, Frank,' said one of the compositors.
"I walked over to the front window, threw up the sash and peered out. The street was slient and deserted. Not a living thing was to be seen.
"What do you want, Blank?" I called

"What do you want, Blank? I called out.

"There was no reply. I shut the window and went bac kto the page which I was making up.

"I thought I heard Blank's voice," I said to my assistant.

"So you did," he replied; 'we all heard him call.

"And so they did. The next day a telegram reache dthe office saying that Blank had been run over and killed by a train naer Norfolk about midnight. Blank had kept his word. He called on me when he was in trouble. Het probably died calling for me."

Grant's Gentle Mother.

A Parson's Blessing. (Atlanta Constitution:) In one of the (Atlanta Constitution:) In one of the rural districts a Georgia minister was invited to dine with a citizen who, though wealthy, furnished his table poorly. When they were seated the hast said:
"Times air mighty tight, parson, an' we ain't got nothing much to set before you, but sich as it is, you air welcome. Will you ask a blessin' on what you see?"

see?"
The parson, observing the scant repast, lifted up his voice, and said:
"Lord, make us thankful ofr what we see and may we be able to find it when when we reach for it. Let it not escape us and prove a snare and a delusion. Amen. Thank you for the greens."

A Startling Quotation.

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(Washington Star:) "I don't seem to get any sympathy whatever," remarked Willie Wishington.

"It depends a good deal on where you tell your troubles whether you get sympathy or not," replied his friend.

"I suppose so. I was talking to a friend of mine—a sour old fellow—about my disappointments. I told him how Miss Pepperton had refused me for the third time this week, and how six girls had jilted me since October."

"And didn't he feel sorry for you?"

"No. He simply looked at me hard, and exclaimed: "A fool for luck!"

Queer Marriage Ceremony. Queer Marriage Ceremony.

(Exchange:) When two Nigritos, a people of the philippine Islands, are to be wedded, the whole tribe is assembled, and the affianced pair climb two trees growing near to each other. The siders then bend the branches until the heads of the couple meet. When the heads have thus come into contact the marriage is legally accomplished, and great rejoicings take place, a fantastic dance completing the ceremony.



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AT	65°	20 pieces Black Brocaded Silk, in both large and medium figures, bright, showy fabric, fine finish and luster, 20 and 24 inches wide, regular value 90c; Sale price, yard
AT	75°	25 pieces Black Brocaded Silk and Satin, including Satin Damasse, Gros de Londres, Taffeta Broche and Figured Gros Grain, 20 and 24 inches wide, our regular \$1 and \$1.25 Silks; sale
		price
AT	50°	25 pieces Colored Fancy Silks in pretty new checks, stripes and Jacquard figures, regular value 75c; sale price, yard
AT	69°	30 pieces Colored Fancy Silks, in Gros de Londres, Taffeta and Satin body designs. include black ground with colored figures, printed warps, seeded and reversible Ombre effects, Dresden checks, plands, etc., regular value 83c; sale price
AT	75°	40 pieces Colored Fancy Silks, in both street and evening shades, a magnificent assortment of winter novelties, Ribbon and Scroll designs. Satin Rayes, Jacquards, Bengaline stripes, Brocaded Duchesse, Illuminated Taffetas, etc., regular value \$1; sale price.
AT	\$1.0	25 pieces Colored Fancy Silks. In the new scroll and vine designs, Persian and Chameleon effects, stripes and overshot, all the latest and most desirable colorings represented, regular value \$1.23 and \$1.50; sale price.
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Fancy Silks.

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AT	60°	Heavy Cotton T absorbing, form per doz	owels, size 17x3 er price 75c; sal	6, very soft and e price,	60°
AT	85°	Heavy Cotton T	owels, size 18x4 former price \$1.	2, double twisted yarn, very soft 00; sale price,	85°

85°	Heavy Cotton Towels, size 18x42, double twisted yarn, very soft and absorbing, former price \$1.00; sale price, per doz	85°
18°	9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the genuine Pequot brand, former price 20c; sale price. per yard	.18°
16°	8-4 Bleached Sheeting, the genuine Pequot brand, former, price 18 1/4c; sale price, per yard	16
65°	White Bed Spreads, full double-bed size, Marseilles effects, former price 90c; sale price, each	65°

	10	per yard
AT	65°	White Bed Spreads, full double-bed size, Marseilles effects, former price 90c; sale price, each.

Ladies'	Capes	And Seal Collarettes.

^{ат} \$2.50	Ladies' Golf Capes made from All-wool Cheviots, entire cape and hood lined with All-wool Scotch Plaid, colors black and navy, former price \$7.50; reduced to, each\$2.5	0
AT OF OO	This line comprises All-wool Meltons, Beavers and Covert Cl	oth

ψοιου	up-to-date styles to select from, for from \$7.50 to \$8.50; reduced to, e	ormer prices	range	\$5.00
AT \$5 00	Ladies' Canada Seal Collarettes,	full ripple,	extra	25 00

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AT \$6 50	This line comprises forty Capes of the newest style; in this lot are All-wool Beaver Cloths in brown, navy and black, also Melton Cloth and Korsey, in black and navy a warlety
φυ.συ	Melton Cloth and Kersey in black and navy, a variety of different styles to select from, former prices \$8.50
	to \$10: reduced to each

Ladies' Ripple Capes, in black, navy and tan Melton Cloth, with

Colored Dress Fabrics.

	^{ат} 15°	Cheviot Suitings, 36 inches wide, mingled effects, former price 80c; sale price, per yard	15
	AT 20°		20
4	AT 20°	Novelty Sultings, 40 inches wide, in two-toned colorings and fancy weave, former price 30c; sale price, per yard.	.20
	AT 25°		25
	AT 25°	Camel' Hair Suitings, 38 inches wide, two-toned colorings and fancy weave, former price 50c; sale price, per yard	25
	AT 35°	Checked Suitings, 38 inches wide, all pure wool and dark, rich colorings, former price 50c, sale price,	35

Crashes and Table Linens.

AT	35°	YARD—Table Damask, half bleach, pure linen, well made and very durable, former price 50c; sale price, yard	35
AT	49°	YARD-Table Damask, 60 inches wide, in both bleached and cream, a close, fine weavs, and a soft, mellow finish, former price 60c; sale price, yard	49
AT	69°	YARD—Table Damask. 66 inches wile, in both cream and bleached, extra fine and heavy, a soft satin fluish and hand-some patterns, former price 85c; saie price, yard	69
AT) a	ARD-Heavy Twilled Cotton Crash Toweling, suitable for rollers and kitchen use, former price 5c; sale price, ard	3
AT		ARD-Crash Toweling, 17 inches wide, heavy twill, full bleach and li pure linen, former price 9c; sale price, ard	6

Blankets, Bedspreads

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^{ат} 95°	White Bedspreads, extra full size, very heavy and Marseilles patterns, former price \$1.25; each.	95°
^{AT} 60°	10-4 Blankets in both white and gray, heavy, soft and fluffy, former price 85c; sale price, a pair	60°
^{ат} \$1.1	5 11-4 White Blankets, extra size, very heavy and a soft. fluffy finish, former price \$1.50; sale price, a oair	\$1.15
AT \$2.6	10-4 Blankets in both white and gray, nearly all wool, very heavy and durable, former price \$3.50; sale price, a pair	\$2.65
^{ат} \$4.7	11-4 White California Blankets full two yards wide, all pure Saxony wool, silk bound and double stitched, former price \$6.00; sale price, a pair	\$4.75

WAR DOGS.

Picturesque History of the "Spanish Cannon."

a part of the armament brought here from Mexico in 1818.

Of their earlier history, we have no record. Those were troublous days in Mexico, for her struggle for independence had already been for seven years in progress. That the guns had seen service may be reasonably conjectured, for every weapon obtainable was called into use in the war against Spain. It seems equally probable that they are not of Mexican manufacture, if, as commonly supposed, they were Two of Them Planted on Main Street and Two Flank the Courthouse Steps.

(FROM A STAFF CONTRIBUTOR.)

Many a visitor to the Courthouse less, that flank the entrance on either side. If his steps chance to wander toward the old town, he will see at the corner of Main and Commercial streets two more of these old dogs of war, their bark effectually silenced by planting them muzzle downward in the pavement.

If the visitor asks the passer-by for information, he is likely to learn only that the old guns were "Spanish cannon," for the average citizen knows little more of their history, though it is of more than ordinary interest.

In 1818 a bold buccaneer, Bouchard,

If this theory be accepted, fit is not impossible that these guns may have may be accepted the general the stars and Stripes. But whatever the early history of these old dogs of war—whether they are of Spanish. American or Mexican birth—their career since isls is known. Their arrival in Los Angeles accomplished the purpose for which they free-booters came no more to this Coast. For many years the guns peacefully "rested upon their arms." They took small part in the turbulent uprising of the Angeleños, whose seditions and turmoils so vexed the souis of the good old Spanish padres that they were wont to speak of the city as state ten Governors in as many years, were but a picturesque way of effecting rotation in office, and were far less sanguinary than many a municipal election of today. In the most notable of these revolutions, when the insurgents, under Gen. José Castro, Gent. The cannon once more came into action. The combatants, however, had a wholesale of these revolutions, and kept up a harmless firing all day long at a distance of over a mile. The only casualty was the death of one mule, whose head was a company that the corner of Arcadia street, where the c

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appeared on the Californian Coast. The terror of his name had preceded him, for he had taken rich prizes and plundered many towns to the south three miles from the clys and plundered many towns to the south three miles from the clys and plundered many towns to the south three miles from the clys and plundered many towns to the south three miles from the designs.

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A SILENCED WAR DOG

"Office" saloon on Broadway. Since then he had worked at the Villa on the old Mission road. Christmas eve he resigned and came into the city. He had been in poor health for some time. In his room was found a package of photographs, on the back of which was written, "From O. G. Hope, No. 1771 Penn avenue, Denver." There was also a note asking the Coroner to wire his brother, Frank G. Hope, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

MAIL-BOX ROBBER.

Charles Browning Confesses and Surrenders to the Police.
Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a man walked into police headquarters, and, going to the clerk's desk, told Clerk Bean that he had broken open a mail box on Main street. He said he wanted to be locked up.

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Clerk Bean promptly told the man that he would be accommodated in an excellent view of the harbor may be obtained.

Later they were taken out in the harbor by a steam launch of the bar was of a rock formation, which would not take it. Clerk Bean asked him why he had committed the crime, and Browning replied, "I wish somebody would shoot me." He was locked up and will be held pending an examination, although it is thought that the man is demented.

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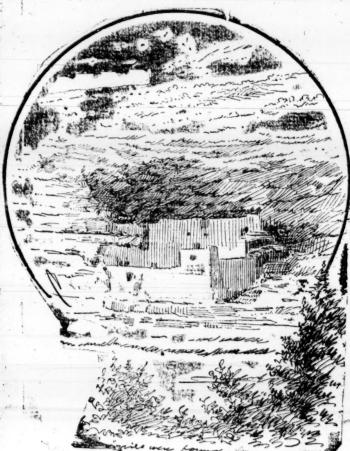
MUMMIES OF CLIFF DWELLERS FOUND IN JORDAN'S CLIFFS ON THE RIO VERDE.

Dried Dead Bodies Wrapped in Cotton Cloth and Grass Matting-They Were Ancestors of the Pueblos, Who Retreated to the Cliffs to Escape Marauding Bands of Hostile Savages Some Hundreds of Years Ago.

By a Staff Contributor to The Times.

Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico meet at a common point and, ranging eastward and west-

No more fitting place of refuge, from which to withstand an attack from which to without, could be discovered than this Cliff-dweller's coign of vantage. It was a watch-tower, from which to keep look-out for a stealthy foe, and a citadel fortified against the open onslaught of an enemy. Provisioned with water ward from the southerly line of intersecting boundary line lay the home of the Cliff Dwellers in the United States. His northernmost settlements seem to have been established in the McElmo and Mancos cañons, that drain into the San Juan river, and his furthest remains to the east are not far from the Valley of the Rio Grande, while to the west he scarcely penetrated beyond the eastern slope of the Salt River Valley. The vestiges of his race are scattered northward at intervals from Yucatan and Mexico, but the



WHERE THE MUMMIES WERE FOUND.

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villages of the caffons of the Mesa Verde in Southwestern Colorado have been most thoroughly explored, as have those in Walnut Canon near Flagstaff, Ariz. The ruins in the Cochiti district, in New Mexico, and in Cafion de Chelly on the Navajo indan Reservation are among the finest in existence, but they are remote from established lines of travel, and are comparatively unknown, except by name. A few parties of scientific explorers and local curio-hunters have visited them, but no systematic work of excavation has ever been underoneycombed rooms of the larger cliff-buses.

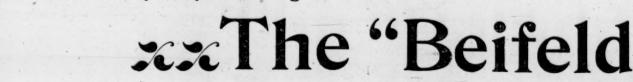
This theory does no violence to his historical facts. It is further corrobhistorical facts. It is further corroborated by the present customs of the kindred tribes, if they be not the lineal descendants of the cliff-dwelling people, the Moquis and Zunis and Acomas. The stone-built pueblo of each of these three tribes of living Indians stands on the baire, broad surface of an abrupt mountain rock, hundreds of feet above the level of the surrounding plain. From their homes in the air they go down to the adjacent valleys to labor in their fields and garden; only remaining over night near their farms during the busiest season of the year. Their water, food and fuel is packed aloft on their patient backs, and no force unarmed with modern firetams could reduce them to subjection. could reduce them to subjection

Why, then, is it not reasonable to believe that the cliff-dwellers, whose rehoneycomeed rooms of the larger clif-houses.

An equally fertile field of explora-tion, unknown to the general tourist and unvisited save by the most hardy student of prehistoric remains, lies along the upper adder of the Rich Verde, in Arizona, about eighty miles south of Flagstaff. Here, where the in-termittent flow of the stream winds



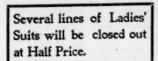
between precipitious wails, rising sheer from the narrow bed of the, canon, the Cliff Dwellers' houses hang midway in air, like swallows' nests, on the narrow shelf of sandstone. In places the accumulation of talus from the overhanging bluffs and sand shifted by wind and water have made access possible. Moreoften the approach is gained from below by the aid of pikes and ropes. Above the top-heavy cliffs bulge outward, as if ready to tople into the deep chasm. Here and there a stunted, scraggly cedar has sent the tentacles of its roots into the shallow pockets of soil ladged by the wind in a crevice of the rocks. No trail climbs up the smooth we of the rock, not even a hold for a gripping hand of a climber offers itself. between precipitious walls, rising sheer from the narrow bed of the canon, the Cliff Dwellers' houses hang midway in alr. like swallows' nests, on the narrow



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soot on the walls shows that he cooked there and the bones of animals and remains of food materials prove that he ate and lived there. But why did he leave his dead there? So-called mummies, not embalmed after the Egyptian fashion, but dead, dried bodies, carefully swathed in cotton cloth and wrapped in a covering of coarse grass imatting, have been found not infrequently in the cliff-dwellings. Most of them have suffered from exposure and were imperfectly preserved. The dust and refuse of years had covered them and the mice had gnawed away the cloth wrappings. Detached human bones were not rarely unearthed, and bits of buried coverlets, but the entire body, as prepared after death, in its funeral habiliments, is a prize of value.

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flat rock, weighing fifty pounds, had been placed, and had crushed the yielding body to fit its under surface.

The largest mummy contains the body of a child about 7 years of age, the next one was probably not more than 4 years old, while the other two were infants. The last are in a very imperfect state of preservation; the bones are detached, and the cloth wrappings have rotted into dusty rags. About the two largest ones, therefore, the main interest centers.

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Two of the most perfect specimens of these mummies ever recovered were brought to light in the cliff-dwellings of Arisona a few months ago by a young man named O'Toole, who has shipped them to Los Angeles for sale. Last June O'Toole found two small bodies in some cliffs near Montezuma's Castle, about three miles from old



MUMMY OF A CHILD.

miles from Jerome.

The room in which he made his "find" had been closed by walling up the entrance of a shallow cave, scoured out by the action of nature on the softer stratum of limestone that traverses the face of the high sandstone cliff. The rock wall towers 150 feet straight above the cliff-dwelling, and the steep slope of crumbled rock falls away to the creek bed more than one hundred feet below. By scrambling upward on hands and knees over the fallen slabs of stone and slipping sand, the face of the main cliff was reached. Then ten feet of straight rock bluff intervening between the top of the slope and the entrance of the room, was overcome by picking in the sandstone shallow holes for the hands and toes.

The foundation of the outer wall had been made level with a mortar of adobe, upon which was imposed the mason-work of thin, flat sandstone slabs, undressed on edge and surface, making a wall about fifteen inches thick from the floor to the roof of the cave. Over the rough surface of the stone wall, inside and out, a smooth coating of mud has been plastered, which shows the plain imprint of the builders' hands. The size of these handmarks upsets the theory that the cliff-dwellers were a race of men of diminutive proportions.

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ive proportions. Entrance to the first chamber was had Entrance to the first chamber was had by a smaller aperture, three by four feet, designed by the original occupant as a door. Through this opening, level with the floor within, O'Toole crawled into a rectangular room measuring eight by twelve feet. Inside the floor was buried under three feet of sand, rubbish and guano of birds and bats, which showed no evidence of former explorations.

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After digging to the floor near the doorway, the pile of refuse was carefully raked over with small hooks of hoop-iron, but nothing of interest was uncovered until within two or three feet of the natural back wall. Here four mummles of children were found lying on the floor, two of them dat on their backs, the others turned on their sides. There was no evident uniformity of plan in their disposition, as to the point of the compass; one faced the door, the others lay in divers positions. On top of one body a smooth,

Camp Verde. On a second trip of exploration he followed down the course of the Rio Verde. Near Campbell & Baker's cow ranch he found a number of stone implements and sewing awls of bone and horn, but his researches met with the richest results in what are called Jordan's cliffs, about five miles from Jerome.

The room in which he made his "find" had been closed by walling up the entrance of a shallow cave, scoured out by the action of nature on the softer stratum of limestone that traverses the face of the high sandstone cliff. The rock wall towers 150 feet straight above the cliff-dwelling, and the steep slope the cliff-dwelling and the steep slope to foot is wrapped a fine, soft, dark-colored cotton cloth, which shows a pattern of well-executed drawn-work of triangular designs and figures, much resembling the Trojan wall. Another covering of cotton material, of the texture of gunny cloth, is wound about the texture of gunny cloth, when the te



SKULL OF A CLIFF-DWELLER.

with long, coarse threads inserted in one direction only, without any ap-parent design to reproduce the orig-

parent design to reproduce the inal texture.
Under the heads of the two larger mummies are padded liberal wads of loose strands of colored cotton yarn, which appears to have been intended as pillows. The back of the skulls, as is common with the remains of Cliff is common with the remain with the remain with the rema which appears to have been intended as pillows. The back of the skulls, as is common with the remains of Cliff Dwellers found in Colorado and New Mexico, are greatly flattened, as if by tight binding to the headboard when the children were quite young. The heads vary somewhat in shape, except as to the characteristically low, narrow forehead and rather full crown. The cliff-dwelling in which these four mummies were found was one of a mile-long series of detached houses, that strings along the mid-air ledges of the rocky walls of the canon. Some of these were single rooms, while others contained three or four chambers, connected by small entrances level with the floor or set half way up. in the party wall. In no instance was there more than one exterior entrance.

Aithough nearly all of these rooms

were carefully examined, no other than these four dried bodies described were found. Weaving implements of wood and horn and bone were not uncommon, and quantities of squash rinds and inice-eaten seeds, corn, shelled and on the cob, thousands of corn-cobs, beans and bean pods were everywhere. Pottery was rare and fragmentary at that. Two small figures of burnt clay, on which the indented markings faintly resemble the diamonds of a turtie's shell, were lying near the fireplace of one room. Smoke stains and soot covered the walls and piles of ashes were

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In the vicinity of Montezuma's Castle, O'Toole found some cliff-dwellings that were four stories high and contained from twenty to thirty rooms. Heavy logs, protruding through, the outer walls and set in clefts in the bluff, served as ridge poles for the roof of the lower tier of rooms, and supported the floor above. Three of these sycamore beams are fully twenty feet long and two feet thick, and show the mashing stroke of the primitive stone ax. About six inches from the butts they are ringed with a notch, in which the builders probably fastened their hoisting ropes.

The ceiling of the lower rooms is covered with smaller poles, what the Mexicans call vigas—over which is spread a layer of grass matting, similar to that in which the bodies of the dead were encased. On top of all is plastered a coat of clay, two inches thick, put on wet and smoothened to a hard, fine finish.

There is nothing in any of their numerous ruins or remains to indicate that the cliff-dwellers were a distinct race from the communal tribes, which built the huge, deserted compartment-houses of Northern Mexico and Arizona. The stone work is not quite so well laid and highly finished, particularly on the interior side of the walls, but the pottery, the stone tools, the implements of chase, the domestic utensils and the food materials are identical.

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It may serve an archaeologist's whim to classify by epochs and distinguish by names; it may mystify the general, and make unnecessarily difficult the study of prehistoric life in America, but to the practical-minded layman, who knows the living as they are, and who analyzes and separates the Spanish and Saxon influences upon the natural direction of life among the earliest-known Pueblo Indians, the problem resolves itself into a well-defined line of ascent reaching backward only a few centuries. Modified conditions effected changes in the life of those early peoples, but they could not change their nature.

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The cliff-dwellers were clearly a semi-civilized, agricultural race, living only in part by the chase of wild animals. When a savage, powerful and marauding enemy descended from the north, ithe peaceful farmers of the valleys gradually drew together. As their enemies' raids became more frequent and disastrous, they repaired to their strange, inaccessible fortresses in the rocks. Precaution became a habit and defense a necessity, until they made a permanent abode in the cliffs. When the inroads of the hostile bands, call them Apaches, or what you will, call them Apaches, or what you will, made life precarious and the cultiva-tion of the valleys impossible, they gradually abandoned their cliff-dwell-

tion of the valleys impossible, they gradually abandoned their cliff-dwellings and migrated, munifying themselves in strong towns, constructed for defense and storage.

The Moquis, Zunis and Acomas, in this very territory occupied by the cliff-dwellers, have built and deserted villages, which are visible from their present habitations. The Din-né—the early Pueblo's general terms for all the nomadic Indians—the Apaches and their kindred, the Navajos, drifted southward and became the hereditary enemies of the village people. When the Spaniards first discovered New Mexico, more than three centuries a40, the struggle between these two aboriginal types had driven the Pueblos into their fortified towns of refuge.

In Northern New Mexico and Arizona these two peoples met, and there they still remain, side by side, in the very region where their advance in opposite directions first brought them into conflict. The Pueblo, industrious, amicable and gentle-hearted, still lives in his stone houses and cultivates his garden patches, while the Navajo and Apaches, the most accomplished theves and murderous vagabonds by instinct that ever drew breath, ignore the governmental fiction of a reservation and prey upon their neighbors' possessions.

L. R. E. PAULIN.

THE CONTRARY SEX:

The girl who laughs at football gore, At noses smashed and broken bones, Who claps ber bands and cries for more, And likes to hear the cripples groans, Will faint if she but see beside her The shadow of a harmless spider.

USE OF OPIUM IN INDIA.

Very Different Results from Those in

English officials, qualified by educa-tion, lengthened residence in India and China and exceptional opportunities for tion, lengthened residence in India and China and exceptional opportunities for observation; civil servants, medical men of the highest reputation connected with hospital and sanitary work and with the army in every part of India—gave unqualifiedly contradictory evidence, which may be summed up as follows, says the Popular Science Monthly: That opium has been used for centuries in India and China without any extensive deleterious influence on the population; that the "sikhs" of India, who, in point of physical structure and health, are claimed to be the finest people in the world, and whose religion forbids the use of tobacco, are habitual users of it; that, while the excessive use of opium is unquestionably in a high degree deleterious, it is far less so than the excessive use of alcohol; that the use of opium in India and China is comparatively much less than the use of ardent spirits in Great Britain; that the excessive use of it, as by the so-called "opium sot." is the result very largely of the circumstance that the miserably poor, afflicted with disease in India, china and other Asiatic countries, where there is no intelligent medical treatment, and little or no hospital service, resort to it as the only means of lessening their sufferings; that so far from the allegation being true that the supply of opium in India or Chica is disastrous in the highest degree to the people of the latter country, the fact is that the ue of the Indian product, owing to it higher quality and price, is almost wholly restricted to the wealthier classes of China; that the cultivation of the poppy for the production of opium is very general in China, and to such an extent that one single province of the empire annually produces more opium than the entire export of India; and, finelly, that any attempt on the part of Aher the Indian or Chinese government to interfere with the production and sale of opium, with a view of restricting or preventing its consumption, would be utterly futile, and in the case of the former country woul observation; civil servants, medical

John Brown's Daughter.

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(Chicago Inter-Ocean:) It is not too late for the people of the United States to send a New eYar's gift to a deserving person, whose father's name is renowned in song and story. The daughter of "Old John Brown" of Ossawatomie and Harper's Ferry is burdened with the support of a family of eight children, and has lost her house byfire, and further is struggling with a mortgage upon her little homestead. A very little sum, some \$3000 at most, we should suppose, would paq off the mortgage, rebuild the house and place the daughter of a hero in what she would consider to be comfortable circumstances.

cumstances.

Horatio N. Rust of Pasadena, Cal.,
writes thus to a Kansas city newspa-

per:
"I write those who have been for-"I write those who have been for-tunate to contribute what they can for the relief of this family. Money, cloth-ing, bedding, and such articles as are necessary in a frontier home will be re-ceived gladly. Mrs. Adams (John Brown's daughter.) I know, would her-

Brown's daughter,) I know, would herself never ask for assistance."

Mr. Rust's appeal indicates a condition of dire necessity. The gratitude of the nation. or of that part of it that regards John Brown as an apostle and martyr of freedom, should express itself in acts beyond those of temporary relief. The house should be rebuilt and the mortgage paid off.

(Indianapolis Journal:) "Whur does that thing go to?" asked the farmer man, with the comic-paper whiskers, as the cash trolley started.
"It runs from here to the rear of the store and thence to the fifth story, where the cashier receives it," the clerk replied. replied.
"I gosh! I guess Mandy was right
when she told me this was the store
whur a little money went a long ways."

How He Disgraced Himself How He Disgraced Himself.

(Cleveland Leader:) Fweddie. Too
bad about Chelly Mason, wasn't 'it?
He'd just got into good society and now
he's killed himself fowevah.
Algy. Deah boy, don't tell me?
What's happened?
Fweddie. He sat in a box at the
opewa last night with a black waistcoat on.

POMONA. Jan. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The baseball game at the Bush athletic grounds on New Year's day was won by the professionals by a score of 18 to 12. The W. J. Tibo horse won the half-mile pacing race; the Vejar horse got away with the laurels in the half-mile running race; and Jess Fuqua's horse came out ahead in the half-mile it not—the burro race at last accounts had not been decided, as only one of the four that were to contest for the "slowest and last in" had managed to put in an appearance at the home stake. Pomona also won some laurels at Pasadena, as Sylvester Loucks of this city won in the handicap bleycle race and Alex Gordon won the novice one-mile bleycle race. The receipts taken in at the gates will help swell the funds in the hands of the Pomona Fruit and Flower Mission given for charitable distribution.

The Fomona Dramatic Club gave "Between the Acts" at a matinee Saturday afternoon in the Armory Operahouse. They drew a fair house and did themselves credit as amateur players.

(Truth:) He. "Pack was out last night, and this morning he was looking as disreputable as Poe's raven." She. "What was disreputable about

Poe's raven?"

He. "Why, wasn't he forever on a bust?" (Brooklyn Life:) "Papa don't need o say his prayers." Mamma. Why not?

"Cause it 'most morning when he goes to bed." A Chicago dispatch says the Security Title and Trust Company, receiver for E. S. Dreyer & Co., bankers, who were involved in the failure of the National Bank of Illinois, yes-

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WHERE IRON IS KING.

HOW THE NEW IRON MINES OF THE SOUTH ARE BEING

Travels Through the Coal and Iron Fields of Northern Alabama and a Look at the Enormous Furnaces at Bessemer-A Visit to the Red Mountain Mines.

The Iron Deposits of the United States-How We Now Lead the World in Iron and Steel-Great Britain Far Behind-A Look at the Lake Superior Mines and How They are Worked.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1896.

WRITE today of the wonderful development which is going on in iron-making in the South. I have visited the mines and furnaces in Alabama and elsewhere. There has been a revival of business since the election of McKinley, and the indications are that there will be a steady increage in the output from now on. I spent some time at Birmingham, which, you know, had such a boom not long ago, but which is now doing business on a good financial basis. Birmingham is the biggest iron-producer south of Pittsburgh. There are twenty-six iron furnaces within thirty miles of the town, which have a daily output of almost 4000 tons of pig iron. They employ nearly 4000 men and pay wages of \$150,000 a month. They claim to make iron cheaper than anywhere else in the world, and one of the furnace companies shipped some of its product not long ago to London and sold it there at a profit.

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The South is doing its business on a big, broad scale. There is an enormous amount of money invested, and I visted the furnace of one company which



ONE OF THE DANGERS OF MINING.

has a capital stock of \$21,000,000. This is the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. It has mines scattered throughout Tennessee and Alabama, and I am told that its property is worth as much as some of the small European kingdoms. It has a vast area of coal bds, and it is now mining more than 17,000 tons of coal a day. It owns mountains of iron ore, and last year it produced more than a half million tons of pig iron, and more than three and one-half million tons of coal. I visited its coke ovens at the town of Bessemer, south of Birmingham, and was told that the ovens there, together with the others owned by the company, make almost 5000 tons of coke a day, while out of its Alabama iron mines alone are daily taken more than 5000 tons of cook a day, while out of its Perhaps the biggest company of the South, but there are other large establishments, and you may look for an enormous industrial development there within the next few years.

COAL AND IRON HUGGING EACH OTHER.

The coal and iron of the South are fairly hugging each other. They lie



aide by side, and when their marriage takes place in the furnaces with the aid of the fleecy bridal-veil of limestone, which is also found near by, they can produce industrial children in the shape of iron and steel more cheaply than their kind in any other cheaply than their kind in any other stone from the world. Next to Alabama, the greatest iron mines of the United States are in Pennsylvania, and as I have to travel hundreds of miles before they can come together. Chicago makes a vast deal of iron. It gets its ore from Lake Superior and its coal from Pennsylvania, it is the same with Clevaland and Tolede, but the freight.

Saveden. Spain mines a great deal of the mines of the Lake Superior region.

MAKING PIG-IRON.

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A GOOD IRON.

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rise and fall with the prices of steel Tails. If this is so, we are on the eve of good times, for the iron industries of the country are picking up. The foundries of Pittsburgh and Cleveland have taken back their men, and the mines of iron and coal are being worked along Lake Superior, as well as in the South. A report was published last week, stating that the Carnegle and and Rockefeller iron and steel interests have united, and that the new combination has a hundred million dollars capital behind it. Rockefeller owns some of the biggest iron mines of Lake Superior. The Carnegle company has the biggest steel works in the world, and this combination will result in an enormous production of iron and steel at the lowest cost. The Lake Superior iron mines are wonderful. I visited some of them a year or so ago. Many of them are located from 1200 to 1800 feet above Lake Superior, and from fifteen to 100 miles from the water. The iron is worked down to a distance of about 1500 feet below ground. The mining is done with the finest of machinery. Electricity furnishes the light, and compressed air and steam work the pumps, drills and hoists.

OUR MINES VS. THOSE OF EU-

wonderful advance we have made over the Old World in the use of machinery. Many of the European mines are still worked in a very crude manner, and it is not long since the cars underground in the Belgium mines were hauled by women, who crawled along on their hands and knees, being harnessed up like mules. Even now horses are used in some of the European conlimines and other mines. There are mines where horses are born, live and die underground. They have stables under the earth, and spend their lives hauling minerals. I have a picture showing how horses are let down into such mines. They are sometimes swung up in a net of straps and thus lowered. They are paralyzed with fear during the descent, and it takes them some time to recover after they are in the mine. Such horses are used to haul the cars to the shafts, whence they are raised by machinery. All of our mines, so far as I am able to learn, are worked by steam, and the American miners receive better wages than any others of their kind in the world.

THE ORE STEAMERS OF THE

GREAT LAKES. GREAT LAKES.

I went up the lakes on one of the steel steamers which are built especially to carry iron ore down to Cleveland. The ship was one of 3500 tons, and it carried nothing but ore. We traveled almost as fast as you do on the ocean steamers crossing the Atlantic. Arriving at the mines, not far from Duluth, the vessel was loaded within a couple of hours. Everything was done by machinery, and thousands of tons of iron ore were dropped into the steel holds of the ship with the use of hardly an ounce of human muscle. No one who has not been to Lake Superior can appreciate the enormous amount of capital invested in the iron business there. Millions of dollars have been expended on shipping and receiving docks and on railroad terminals. Millions are invested in steel steamships for carrying iron, and the whaleback ships were built to carry iron and wheat. The ore deposits of Michigan lie in the shape of a great wedge leaning against the State of Wisconsin, while those of Minnesota occur in two parallel ranges, along the other side of the lake. More than half of the iron ore of the United States comes from Lake Superior, and in 1890 more than \$,000,000 tons of this ore was carried to furnaces which were an-average distance of 600 miles away.

VISIT TO AN ALABAMA IRON MINE. It is far different in the South. The furnaces at Bessemer are within a half I went up the lakes on one of the

It is far different in the South. The furnaces at Bessemer are within a half a mile of the mines from which the iron is taken out. In company with one of the superintendents of the Tenone of the superintendents of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, I visited them. We rode up to the mouth of the mine in a carriage, winding our way up a little range of mountains the sides of which were covered with terracotta stones. I picked up one of the stones and found it exceedingly heavy and was told that it was iron ore. The iron lies right on the surface of the ground. They begin on the vein and work right down into the mountain, taking out nothing but iron. Deposits of this kind extend through the mountains of that region, and it is a wonder that they were not developed long ago. I was told that iron mines were worked there during the late war and that the Confederate government got a large part of its coal and iron from that region. From time to time northern capitalists were asked to invest in the mines, but they would not believe the stories that were told them.

MR. HEWITT WOULDN'T BELIEVE MR. HEWITT WOULDN'T BELIEVE

One man who owned some of the most valuable iron territory of Alabama called upon Abram S. Hewitt, who, you know, has made a fortune out of iron and who has big iron interests today. He showed Hewitt the ore and told him it lay there in Alabama on the top of the ground and could be had for the picking it up. Hewitt replied that he had no money to invest at present and he evidently did not believe the man's story. "Why," said he, "we people here in New York look upon iron as so much gold, and you can hardly make me believe that you people have lumps of gold lying around down South, and that no one has yet picked them up. If your story is true I advise you to take several New York experts to the South and get them to swear to what they see before you try to place such property in New York." It was some time after this before the Alabama mining boom began. A great deal of this was on paper, but the foundation is there and the iron mines are as valuable today as they were ten years ago. They are now all owned by big corporations and they are being developed after the best business principles. The mine which we entered was worked with compressed-air drills. The cars were hatiled up and down an inclined railway by steam, and hundreds of sooty laborers, with candles in their hats, were at work. The vein of ore that I saw ranged in width, from eight to twenty-four feet. It is a great sandwich of iron ore between walls of slate and rock. It dips down into the ground at an angle of about 35 deg. One man who owned some of the SOME OF THE DANGERS OF MIN-ING.
I could hear the boom! boom! of

the blasting powder as I went through the mine. Dynamite is used almost altogether in iron mining, and the altogether in iron mining, and the danger is very great if it is not carefully handled. Every now and then terrible accidents occur in our mines. Men are torn to pieces, the walls fall in, and there is great loss of life. The miners I saw in Alabama were negroes. They are not as careful as the whites and their wages are less than the men at work in the mines of the Lake Superior region.



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judge, as high as a six-story house. The furnaces are filled with alternate layers of coke, limestone and iron. It takes an enormous blast to furnish erough heat for such a furnace, and the blast is created by immense engines, which force the air-first through what are perhaps the biggest stoves of the world. They are immense tubes, many feet high, and as big around as the city gas tank. They are lined with firebrick and are heated by the gas which comes from the furnaces. The air is made to pass through these enormous stoves before it goes to the blast, and it produces a heat so intense that the iron and steel machinery of the furnace would not last a minute were not every bit of it enveloped in water. All of the pipes are incased in other pipes which are kept full of cold flowing water, and this water is forced about the outside of the furnace whenever smelting is going on. The heat is so great that the iron is melted in a very short time. It is drawn off from each furnace twice a day.

A RIVER OF GOLD. THE ORE STEAMERS OF THE A RIVER OF GOLD.

It flows out at the foot in a little river of gold. The stream looks like molten gold alloyed with copper until river of gold. The stream looks like-molten gold alloyed with copper until it gets a distance of perhaps twenty feet away from the furnace. Here it is divided into two streams. The iron flows one way and the slag or refuse, which has formed a scum and floats on the top, is carried off in another. The iron is now of a yellow gold color. It seems to have lost its reddish tint. It runs off in a golden stream into a bed of sand, in which little holes have been cut or molded, so that it looks for all the world like a garden patch ready for planting. These holes are of just the size and shape of what is known as an iron pig. They are about as big around as the upper arm of a good-sized man, and about three feet long. The yellow stream finds its way in through them and soon the garden is full of these bright yellow pigs, which turn to a copper tint as they cool and then change to the gray of cold pig iron. As the metal is cooling the heat waves dance over the garden patch of hot iron, and you have to hold your hat before your face to hold your hat before your face to hold your hat before your face to hold your hat before your fare the pigs are cooled they are piled up ready to be shipped to different parts of the United States for use in manufacturing. The slag goes to waste, It runs off into a great iron pot fastened on car

of more than 1000 per cent. over the product of 1865. Since that time we have increased our steel product 360 times, and we are now making enough steel every year to give every man, woman and child in the United States woman and child in the United States 140 pounds, and have some to spare. "I did not meet him again during Seme of our pig iron which was lately and the conclusion." times, and we are now making enough steel every year to give every man, woman and child in the United States 140 pounds, and have some to spare. Some of our pig iron which was lately sent to England. I am told, was sold for less than \$7 a ton. We made pig iron at the time of the revolution, which was worth \$50 a ton, and we are making steel now, it is said almost as cheaply as a good class of iron.

MILLIONS IN IT.

It is wonderful how iron increases in value after it is turned into machinery or articles of use by the people. You get some idea of what labor is worth when you think of it.

chinery or articles of use by the people. You get some idea of what labor is worth when you think of it. It is estimated by Carroll D. Wright of the Labor Bureau. For instance, that 75 cents' worth of common iron ore when turned into bar iron is worth \$5. If you make it into horse shoes it is worth \$1/2, or, if into table knives, \$180. Seventy-five cents' worth of ore manufactured into needles is worth \$6800, and when made into buttons more than \$29,000. If the iron is converted into watch springs its value is almost ten times as great, and when turned into hair springs your 75 cents' worth of rock and stone will sell for the enormous sur of \$400,000. The difference be ween 75 cents and \$400,000 is the value paid for labor alone. So you see that, after all, the real wealth of a country lies in the muscles and brains of its people. If we could turn all of our iron ore into hair springs, and could find customers for them, we would be so rich that we could buy the whole world and take flyers in all the speculative property on the sun, moon and stars, and still have moriey to burn.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

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	1.38
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Hill on McKinley.

(New York Herald:) In the late summer of 1894, Senator Hill was asked by the correspondent of a western newspaper to give his views upon McKinley. At first he refused, saying that it was not his habit to comment upon public men, but when the correspondent's plea that a few words would serve him, but new in newspaper work, in good stead in his own office, the Senator relented, and himself prepared the following interview: "Yes," said Senator Hill, "I know Gov. McKinley. I first met him in the fall of 1890, during his campaign for reëlection as Congressman in Ohio,

for reelection as Congressman in Ohio, We lead the world not only in the production of iron, but also in the making of pig iron. We made 10,000,000 tons in 1892, which was an increase of more than 1000 per cent.

the campaign, but at its conclusion Mr. McKinley generously did me the honor to assert in a public interview that my efforts against him had largely contributed to his defeat. We have only met occasionally since then have only met occasionally since then, but our pleasant personal acquaintance, begun in the heat of the political campaign, has been renewed and

"He is, easily described. Of small stature, Napoleonic in appearance, always dignified, his face as solemn as a benediction, his manner polite but never obsequious, impersonal in debate, Websterian in style, seldom bate, Websterian in style, witty, vigorous in the presentation witty, vigorous in the presentation of his arguments, apparently candid of his arguments, apparently candid rather than to display himself, de-liberative and self-possessed, conscious of his own reserve powers—this is a faithful pen picture of the great apostle of protection.

"So conspicuously has he been iden-tified with that cause that 'McKinley-ism' is now the recognized synonym for 'protection' everywhere in the

to brains of its people. If we could turn all of our fron ore into hair springs, and could find customers for them, we would be so rich that we could buy the whole world and take fiyers in all the speculative property on the sun, moon and stars, and still have money to burn.

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(Judge:) Mr. Digby. Hello, my little man! What's your name?

(Little boy. Tommy.

Mr. Digby. But what's your last name?

Tommy. Don't know. It's Tommy now.

(Exchange:) He. Would it make you very sad if I should tell you I was going to marry some one else, she (who doesn't show the desired anixety about accepting him.) It would, Jack, if the girl were a very near and dear friend of mine.

(Spare Moments:) Suitor (seeing to country his friends may well insist that the great protection leader himself, rather than any subordinate, should lead the contest on the Republican side.

"As a Democrat, I am opposed to Gov. McKinley's political principles, but this does not prevent the people of the strength of the proposed to principles. The sum of the country was me to predict his future.

This I must decline to do. Although at United States Senator, strange as it may seem to be, I neither deal in sugar nor in future. This I must decline to do. Although a United States Senator, strange as it may seem to be, I neither deal in sugar nor in future. This I must decline to do. Although a United States Senator, strange as it may seem to be, I neither deal in sugar nor in future. This I must decline to do. Although a United States Senator, strange as it may seem to be, I neither deal in sugar nor in future. This I must decline to do. Although a United States Senator, strange as it may seem to be, I neither deal in sugar nor in future. This I must decline to do. Although a United States Senator, strange as it may seem to be, I neither deal in sugar nor in future. This I must decline to do. Although a United States Senator, strange as it may seem to be, I neither deal in sugar nor in future. The sugar nor in future.

either eulogize or criticise public men of the day in the newspaper press, but I make an exception to this rule in this instance, at the urgent re-quest of a young and ambitious corwhom I am destrous of

THE NEW CUPID.

He gazed at me without surprise, Quite calmly and collectedly. I scarcely could believe my syes, We met so unexpectedly. Yet he it was, beyond a doubt, A visible reality.

And asked in all sincerity.

A frown appeared upon his brow,
He answered me with chiliness:
"They're antiquated weapons now,
To use them would be silliness.

"For mortals grow, from year to year, More highly intellectual; I have some little missiles here That always prove effectual. I sling them forth-they're sterling gold; A few may miss, conceivably, But any heart that's hard or cold They damage irretrievably."

"By force of gold! Oh, Cupid! think
The foul, debasing force it is!
Is this your boast?" He gave a wink,
And answered: "Why, of course it is;
I saw my chance when Cupid died,
And selzed it with avidity."
"Then who on earth are you!" I cried.
He smiled and said "Cupidity."
—(London World.

A HAND PRESSURE.

Only a pressure of the hand,
Nothing more,
For on the valley side we stand!
The avalanche holds its mighty weight,
Polsed for a breath to overthrow.
Speak not a word. 'Tis the hush of fate.
What if the load be tears or snow,
If a life is o'er!

Up on the high, clear mountain peak
Near the sun,
There with a caim heart one may speak.
There where the hawk goes circling round,
Seeking the cleft she builded in,
Far above drifts and ice-rent ground,
At the last height, where the skies begin,
Is the burden done.
CURTIS MAY. CURTIS MAY.

Margaret is prim and wise,
Madge is fair to see:
Marjory has laughing eyes—
Marjory for me! Margaret doth naught amias, Madge is fancy free; Marjory is sweet to kiss— Marjory for me!

THE POST AND THE MAID.

At the close of a perfect day.

At the close of a perfect day.

Then kissed it, and—threw it away.

A girl passed by all wounded and torn, On old wrongs her memory ran; Her breath came hard, and she said with acorn:
"Cruel! and just like a man!"
H. CANDLER.

GOOD THING FOR THE THIEF.

"If I should take a kiss," said he,
"What would you do? Look black?"
"I'd boldly catch the thief," said she,
"And straightway take it back."
"And straightway take it back."

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

The Berkeley Glee and Mandolin Club will give one of their enjoyable concerts at the Los Angeles Theater tomorrow night. The programme which follows is replete with excellent numbers and the affair is sure to be one of the events of the season:

"Drinking Song." Glee Club.

"El Capitan" March, Mandolin Club.

"The Quaker," Mr. Knight and Glee Club.
Grand Parade march, Banjo Club.

"I Love My Love." Glee Club.
Songs and Speeches, Clinton Morse.

"La Typica" polks, Mandolin Club.

"I Arise from Dreams of Thee," Mr. Wedemeyer and Glee Club.
Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Mr. Ely and Mr. White.

"Little Tommy." Glee Club.
"Darkies" Patrol," Banjo Club.
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"Darkies" Patrol," Banjo Club.

Medley, Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs

Medley, Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The programme at the First Presbyterian.
Church this evening will be as follows:

"Come Unto Me," (Fleming.)
Anthem, "Rejoice and Sing With Joy,"
(Whiting.)

"A Cluster of Gems from the Messiah."
Violin Selo, "Reverie," vie ux temps.
Carol, "Good Tidings." (Bartiett.)
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"Selection from the "Dettingen."
Fe Deum, by Handel, Mrs. Burdett, soprancy, Miss Stoneman, alto: Mr. Zinck, temor;
Mr. Morrison, bass; assisted by Mrs. Farsons,
soprancy, Miss Stoneman, atto: Mrs. Farsons,
soprancy, Miss Jenkins, violinist; Miss Rogers, organist. ST VINCENT'S.

ST VINCENT'S.

At St. Vincent's Church the music this morning will be Haydr's "Imperial Mass."

For the offertory Goeta's beautiful duet for haritone and contraito. "Ave Maria." will be sung by Herr and Mme. Rubo. Before the sermon Georgia. "Veni Creator" will be sung by Miss Mary Rohr. Frof. T. W. Wilde will preside at the organ.

NOTES. NOTES.

Conservatory, Boston, will also contribute solos.

The Berkeley Glee Club will sing at the High School tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The executive board of the Treble Clef Cluo, as it now stands, is composed of the following ladies: President, Mmex. M. A. Larrabse, Clara S. Brown. Thomas Goss. Cochran, Elva M. Crippen, C. H. White; secretary, Mrs. Willam H. Rhodes: treasurer, Mrs. Prank S. Munson: tiberainas, Mrs. F. O. Glaster, Mrs. B. H. Heinneman.

A BILLBOARD FRACTURE.

She was a poster maid,
In vivid reds and yellows;
He was cut on the poster pian
That fashions freskiah fellows.
She gave a poster smile,
He started a poster wooing;
And now those poster oddities
Are breach of promise suing!
—(Philadelphia Call.

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM. "Speaking of returns." said Cupid,
"Though there's tumult in the land,
You will find I've stayed in business
At the same old stand."
—(Chicage Record.

The good man now doth homeward come-His walk and talk are Jerky; And then the good wife knows that he's Been "shaking for a turkey."—(Indianapolis Journal. THE ATHLETIC OIRL

"I bet my love a pair of gloves,
And felt knocked out," said he.
"What kind" I asked my dore of dor
"Why, boxing-gloves," said she.
"(indianapolis Jour



The surroundings make or mar a situation just as the accessories of a man's attire may give it a finishing touch or a blemish, according to what they are. Just now Desmond's establishment, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street, is one of the most interesting points in town for those who wish to dress well. His stock of hats, shirts, peckwear, hosiery underwear, etc., etc. dress well. His stock of hats, shirts, neckwear, etc., etc. strikes the limit in point of quality, value, elegance, brilliancy, variety and fashionableness. No one can look or wish for anything more.

C. W. Waterman has purchased the stock of the late Perfect Fitting Shoe Company and will continue the busi-ness at their old stand, No. 122 South ness at their old stand, No. 122 South Spring street, commencing Tuesday, January 5. This old stock will be closed out regardless of cost, to make room for an entire new stock, now on the road. Customers will be met by the same faces, as the entire corps of sales-men of the old company have been re-tained. Closed all day Monday taking stock.

stock.

Preaching by B. F. Coulter at the Broadway Church of Christ today at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. At close of morning service a report will be made of the first year's work. Particular attention is called to the hours of service, as a typey "phical error was made in the motice. The issue of this paper yesterday.

Santa Fé Rallroad men and electric conductors: Have you seen those fine lots between Eighth and Nihth streets, offered by Poindexter & Wadsworth, 308 Wilcox building, for only \$300 each on installments? If you want something

on installments? If you want something safe, better see them.

Ladies, call and see our nice line of second-hand sewing machines, of all leading makes, from \$5 to \$15, at \$1 per week payments. Moorehead & Barre, No. 349 South Spring street, Los Angeles, and No. \$5 East Colorado street, Pasadena.

street, Pasadena.

All poor writers should take the evening course in vertical writing given by E. K. Isaaes at the Los Angeles Business College, No. 212 Third street, beginning Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Regular winter term of the college pens Monday.

opens Monday.

Ladies, remember there is but one agency for the New Home, Wheeler & Wilson and Domestic sewing machine. Moorehead & Barre, managers, No. 349 South Spring street, and No. 85 East Colorado street, Pasadena.

Colorado street, Pasadena.

Fretwork and grilles, a rich and unique decoration for doorways, arches, etc.; 40 cents per foot and upward.
Parquet floors, wood carpets. Smith's, No. 707 South Broadway.

Keep your feet warm and free from dampness; get a pair of cork sole shoes, which can be had at the Queen shoe store, Nos. 162 and 164 North Main street, at from \$3 to \$4.

W. Phillips, late manager of Nicoll.

W. Philips, late manager of Nicoll, the Tailor, No. 154 South Spring street, "Is no longer there." Patrons of said gentleman please reserve orders until you hear from him.

Ladies, do not send East for cheap nakes of sewing machines. We carry makes of sewing machines. We carry Eldridge B, Kenwood, Seamstress and Arlington, from \$14 to \$17. No. 349 South Spring street.

Great reduction in fine cleaning and dying for the next thirty days, by the City Dye Works; dry process; patent machinery. No. 343 South Broadway. Tel. 551.

Interesting service Simpson Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle this morning and evening. Good music by chorus choir and soloists.

Modern plant, modern machinery, moderate prices at the Excelsior Laundry, No. 424 South Los Angeles street; 111 West Second.

Placer-gold property, will ocate you n 160 acres for \$100; good showing; westigate. B, box 53, Times office. Wall paper, good quality, \$1 for a twelve-foot room; ingrain, \$3. Borders included. Walter, No. 218 West Sixth. Henry J. Kramer's class in dancing for beginners will meet on Monday evening, January 4.

The Bellefonte dining parlors, No. 130 South Spring, will serve fine dinner to-day, 4:30 to 7 p.r.. Tuning, repairing, moving, etc. 'Phone Main 585. Southern California Music Co.

"Crude oil" is advancing. Read for sale ad, oil property, in classified. Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

An election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Woman's Twentieth Century Club next Tuesday. Jim Low was arrested by Constable Johnston yesterday on a charge of sell-ing lottery tickets. Justice Morrison fined him \$10.

Stanton Woman's Relief Corps will give a masquerade ball Tuesday even ing, January 5, at Bixby Hall, No. 610½ South Spring street.

sion South Spring street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Southern California is postponed from Monday, January 4, to Monday, January 11.

The Sisters of Charity of the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum extend thanks to all whose contributions made Christmas merry and happy for the children.

There was a large gathering of the deaf mutes of the city at the residence of T. Widd, on Vermont avenue, New Year's evening. Mutual entertainment was the object of the meeting.

J. L. Cunningham has entered his noted prize-winning Great Danes, Ivan and Juanita, at the California State Kennel Club's bench show, to be given at Sacramento, January 9, 10, 11 and 2, 1897.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Astronomical Section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences will take place next Tuesday evening, January 5, 1897, at 8 p.m., at the residence of J. D. Hooker, No. 325 Adams street. The subject for the evening will be "The Eccentricity of the Earth's Orbit and the Precession of the Equinoxes as Factors in Producing Glacial Epochs" by B. R. Baumgardt.

PERSONALS.

Albert Wilson and Officers Bradley and Edwards went out on a duck hunt last night.

last night.

Dr. William H. Dukeman and wife returned Saturday evening from their visit to New York and the East, via the Sunset Limited.

Scott Reynolds, who resigned his place as police officer and went to San Francisco a few weeks ago with the intention of going to Central America, has returned to the city, having given up his idea for the time being.

SEVENTH STORES & G. GAIN.

W. M. Carland & Co. have just sold to J.

W. Winston the beautiful home of Lyman stewart, which adjoins Mad. E. W. Jones and J. L. W. Jones and J. L. Levell on Seventh street of four terms. R. H. Howell on Seventh street, of four acres

Of the Southern Pacific Company. The best line by which to see all of Southern Califor-nia. Leave Los Angeles 8 a.m.: three hours in Rediands, one hour in San Bernardino

two hours twenty-five minutes in Riv Returning, arrive Los Angeles 8:20 p.m.

Heating mouse, one Print, etc.
With hot air is made a specialty by F. E.
Browne, No. 123 East Fourth street. FOUND—The only possible remedy for dan-ruff, itching casp and falling hair, is Smith's andruff Pomade. Never fails to give satis-iction. Price 50c, all druggists. MONTHLY STATEMENT.

celpts Have Exceeded Expendi-

WASHINGTON, January 2,-The monthly comparative statement of the shows the total receipts for December have been \$25,857,114; expenditures, \$23,812,664, which leaves the surplus for the month, \$2,044,450. months of the fiscal year, however, the deficit is shown as \$37,902,397. This is the second time within a year the receipts have exceeded expendi-tures. The surplus this month is largely accounted for by partial receipts from the recent sale of first-mortgage bonds for Pacific railroads belonging to the Central Pacific sink-

ment as a re-payment to civil and miscellaneous expenditures, Independent of the bond transactions, the surplus would have been about \$500,000. Receipts from the customs decrease amounted to \$10,-779,412; for the month about \$800,-Internal revenue receipts aggregated \$53,198,998, a nominal gain over

ing fund which appears in the state-

Licensed to Wed.

Isaac R, Miller, a native of Tennessee, aged 28, resident of Los Angeles, and Effle Ames, a native of Nebraska, aged 19, resident of Artesia. Rudolf Mansard, a native of California, aged 21, and Edith Gomber, a native of Wisconsin. aged 19, both resident tive of Wisconsin. aged 19, both residents of Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

FLETCHER-CURRYER-January 2, 1897, at the residence of Guy C. Earl, Oakland, Cal. Rev. Dr. J. C. Fletcher of this city to Mrs. Elisabeth M. Curryer of England.

BIRTH RECORD. LOCKWOOD-To the wife of W. A. Lock-wood, December 31, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD. FULITZ—In this city, January J. T. E. Fultz, a native of Pennsy'vania, aged 63 years. Funeral Sunday, January 3, at 2 p.m. from the parlors of Booth & Boylson, No. 255 South Ma'n street. Members of G.A.R. posts, W. R.C. and A.O.U.W. lodges and friends in-

vited.

BEARD—408 Colyton street, Archie, 7 years, son of L. D. and Mery Beard, of black di-hi-hia, December 25, 4896.

STEVENS-At Los Angeles. December 31, Milton Bull Stevens, a native of New York, and 74 years.

Mitton Bull Stevens, a native of New York, seed 74 years.
Funeral from pariors of Krepelo & Bresee, Broadway and Sixth streets, today at 5 p.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
MEADP—In this elty, January 1 1897, George W. Meade, aved 46 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1968 Estrella avenue, Monday, January 4, 1897, at 1:30 p.m. Friends of family invited. Interment private. San Francisco japers please copy.

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DAY-In this city, January 2, 1897, Vic. beloved wife of Ernest M. Day, aged 37 years.

Funeral private. Monday, January 4, 1 p.m.,

No. 807 Kohler street. No flowers. EISINGRE HOT SPRINGS

An ideal spot on the shore of Lake Elshore, in the heart of the mountains; fine hotel, good boating and hunting, complete bathing facilities; elevation 1300 feet; four hours from TO SEE SOUT E N CALIFORNIA

Tickets permit stop-over at pleasure.

THE MOST BEATT FUL PLACE In California is San Diego and Coronado Beach.

RONALDS, the ladies' tailor, will make all gowns during the month of January for \$15. After that date there will be an advance in prices.

CLEARING

Extraordinary.

Tomorrow, Monday, we will sell STFRLING SILVER war-ranted 93-1.00 fine. Manucure Peces at about ½ orice. Sterling Silver Flies, Stering Silver Cuticle Knife, and Glove Buttoners will be Slaughtered at

...25c...

Together with 3000 other Ex-traordinery Bargains left over from our Holiday trade.

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Cut-Rate Jeweler. Now Located at

321 S. SPRING ST. Between 3d and 4th.

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Made to Order from.....\$17.50 Up Fine Clay Worsted from...\$20.00 Up Stylish Trousering from...\$4 to \$8 AT JOE POHEIM'S

FUR GARMENTS MADE OVER. Re-dved and repaired as good as new, by our own Furrier, First-class work guaranteed Fine dressmaking our specialty Mosgrove's 119 South Spring 15t

303 S BROADWAY. Monarch Fancy Bosom Shirts.

... A Phenomenal and Powerful Bargain Week.

Midwinter brings its harvests as well as autumn. The restless spirit of goods-getting and goodsselling knows no season. There is no let up to our wondrous growth 1897 will see greater things than even old 1896 did, as far as this store is concerned. We commence this aggressive policy of forcing things at once. We start now ... tomorrow ... with a second record breaking Midwinter Sale, a sale that will increase our reputation as the most enterprising and daring retailers on the Pacific Coast, "Stand back there, old Mr. Slow Merchant, the grand old 'Greater People's Store' is booming,"

Great Midwinter

Suit and Wrap Sale.

A whirlwind of wonderful garment values that will hypno-tize economical buyers. Styles selected for the most critical Makes the very finest. Ladies' black and navy blue Serge Suits. double breasted front and slik lined coat; large but-toos and fall lined skirts; actual #10 kinds; our very special Midwinter Sale price.... °\$5.00 Ladies' tailor-made Suits of Scotch mixtures in fancy colors; silk lined coats and full lined skirts; an elegant si2 80 suit; Special Midwinter Sale price..... \$6.95 Ladles' Jackets made of Scotch mixtures, tan beaver and irish Frieze in black. Very latest hox cost style and high collar, news:ceves and swell \$10 kinds; Midwinter Sale price...... Ladies' Jackets of black and tan English Mei-ton cloth, fanc" box front and velvet inlaid collar: nobby \$12.50 garment; Special Mid-winter Sale price

winter Sale price
Ladles' Jackets of black and tan Kersey and
black boucle: slik lined and high storm collar. fancy buttons and an elegant \$15 garment: Midwinter price
Ladles' Walsts, made of Persian velvet with cuffs and full
yoke, de achable linen collar. This line includes the latest shades of reseda red, mauve,
lile green golden brown regular \$3.50 kind:
Special Midwinter Sale price. Ladles' Corduroy Waists in all the new shades full yoke and leeves, deta hable linen collars, an elegant sado garment; special Midwinter Sale price. Children's Cloaks made of eiderdown, in white and fancy colors, large collars, trimmed with angora fur and weil lined. \$2.75 kind: Special Midwinter Sale price.

Great Midwinter

Fur Sale.	
Ladies' Fur Boas in coney, seal and opossum, \$3.01 qualities; Special Midwinter saie price	\$1.25
Ladies' Fur Boas in marten, fox, thibet and seal, real \$7.50 kinds; Special Midwinter sale price.	\$3.50
Ladies' Fur Capes of English coney. ma/e of sele lined with silk, hich coilar and full sweep. 27 inches long and worth 80.00; Special Midwinter sale price 30-inch length, same as above, 87.50.	\$5.00
Ladies' Fur Collarettes of Persian Lamb's Claws yoke, elegantly lined with slik and full ripple, 80, N garments: Special Midwinter sale price	\$12.50

Great Midwinter

Skirt Sale. A good sk'rt is a good thing to have laid away. You will lay away one or two of these if you are "price wise." Ladies' knitted wool "kirts in light colors or black, with fancy colored borders; made to sell for \$1; they now go at Ladies' pure wool knitted Skirts in black, with fancy to lers; thick and warm and worth \$1.75, now on sale at \$1.25 Black English Sateen Skirts, lined with dark fleece flannel and with corded fleece; a real \$1.75 garment; on special sale at \$1.25 Fast Black English Sateen Skirts, with deep tucked flounce, lined throughout with flannelette: & grade: Special Sale price...... \$1.69 Black Alpaca Skirts quilted and lined throughout, \$2.69 Black Sateen Skirts of beautiful quality; quilted and lined throughout, & kind, for

Veilings. Colored Silk Illusion, chenille dotted, Tuxedo mesh and Parasina silk colored veiling that sells for 25c yard; now for......

Great Midwinter Hosiery Sale. Every piece of Hosiery you secure at this sale represents a saving of from 1/4 to 1/4 what you would pay at any other place at any other time. Ladies' All-wool Gray Mixed Hose. Extra heavy and warm. Our 25c grade, now for only Ladies' Black All wool Hose, double heels and toes, and the best we have ever shown at the price.

On sale at only...... Ladies' Two-thread Black Cashmere Hose, also extra heavy ribbed. Regular 30c grades, at 35c pair or 3 pairs for Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Ribbed Stockings, extra heavy and strong; 25c grade, now at

Great Midwinter

Domestic Sale, Good, comfortable, serviceable fabrics for winter needs at prices that will suit all. Double width Dress Goods in choice color combinations and patterns; worth 16%c; All-wool Twill Flannels, in red, white or blue; heavy grade and worth 35c yard, now for Outi g Flannels in light or dark shades: 61c Heavy Wrapper Flannels in 25 handsome patterns. All new 20c yard kinds; now for 15° Unbleached Canton Flannel of good twill and nap; 64c kind; on sale tomor-row at

Send for

Dress

Goods.

Samples of

Great Midwinter Linen Sale. Some of these are the newest, some have achieved popu-larity, some are sharp bargains. All have some special claim, and there are hundreds more equally honorable. Full Bleached Table Linens, in dainty snow drops pretty sprays, and fine sliken finish; a 60c quality for..... Extra Heavy German Table Linen, fine satin finish, in a choice line of neat patterns: worth &c, A large line of Fringed Table Covers, 10-4 size, with handsome colored border and deep silken fringe.

Every thread linen and worth \$1.75, for

34 size Bleached Napkins in many choice patterns, dots, sprays, etc. Worta \$1.25 dozen,

for 98°

A Great Midwinter Shoe Sale Extraordinary offer of Men's and Women's Fine \$7 Shoes in all kinds of leather and newest

styles. These are by such makers as Edwin Clapp and John Foster. All styles of toe, all kinds of soles, all kinds of heels. Do not let this chance slip by, it is the great offer on record. 20 entire new lines, and your choice of

\$3.45

Great Midwinter Door Mat Sale.

There's nathing wrong with them as you would natu ally suppose by the price reductions. We want their room—that's

Great Midwinter

Shell Goods Sale. If you have any needs among these you will fill them now. Ladies' very pretty Shell and Metal Trimmed Back Combs for..... Ladies' Italian Shell Back Combs, very pretty openwork designs for

Ladles' Black Shell and Amber Hair Daggers, very neat, Ladies' Shell Side Combs, new wave teeth, 3 inches long,

Great Midwinter Leather Goods Sale. Profits are not considered on these goods now. It's a question of "sell," and sell quick.

The Latest Novelty in Winter Belts-Ladies' Bro aded Belts, with leather bindings and covered buckles, very fashionable and only

Great Midwinter Handkerchief Sale.

Some wonderful creations at the cost of the cheap kinds you are offered in most

Great Midwinter Ladies' Neckwear Sale. Make choosings from these to last you until summer. You can well afford to at these prices, Ladies' Lace and Ribbon Collarettes, very dainty; at . \$1.25

"Z. Z." Corsets.

The "Z. Z." Corset is one of the easiest and most comfortable corsets made. They come in all lengths of waist and styles of form. Every one we sell is fitted to the wearer by an expert corset fitter and is sure to give complete satisfaction. Next time you get a corset be sure to

Great Midwinter Toilet Goods Sale.

20c Electric Wire Hair Brush... 25c Cuticura Soap 25c Hance's Dentifrice, bottle... 50c La Cigale Face Powder... 31 Li-terne, per bottle... Ammonia per bottle... 2 oz jar White Rose Cold Cream-Curing Iron Heaters

Great Midwinter Yarn Sale.

Bargains indeed are these as everybody knows who is a judge of yarus and "su.h." "su.h."
Zephyr, 2, 4, 8 fold, lap......
Saxony Yarns, skein.....
Germantworn Yarns, telm....
German Koltting Yarns, skein...
Spanish Koltting Yarns, skein...
Persian Lamb Wool, skein...

Great Midwinter Embroidery Sale.

Make your selections carly or do not complain of not having a full choice. 8½c Narrow Cambric Enbroidery ...3½c 8½c Narrow Cambric Embroidery8½c 10: Narrow Cambric Embroidery8½c 12½c 2 to 4 in. wile Embroidery8½c 12;5c 3 to 5 in. Cambric Embroidery10;23c, 3 to 7 in. Cambric Embroidery ...12½c

Great Midwinter

Drug Sale.

Great Midwinter. English Porcelain Sale. We are showing the largest assortment of exclusive stock patterns in English Semi Porcelain Ware ever brought to Los Angeles. One of our favorite pat-terns called the "Florence Roses," may be h.d. in Dinner Sets. Tea Sets. Roast Sets, or Soup Sets, or in separate pieces,

Great Midwinter Boys' Clothing Sale.

We intend to weed out every broken line and sell more boys' suits in this department than was ever sold in the month of January before.

Boys' All Wool Brown Cheviot Suits double seat and knees ages 7 to 15 years, worth \$3.50;

\$1.96

A Great Offer of Bedding

Indian Blankets, made by the Navajo Indians, all sizes and colors; wonderfully beautiful for chairs, couches, etc. Monday at \$1.50

All-wool Gray Blanket, 1% by 2% yards; pure, clean and warm; worth \$3.75 a pair. \$2.19 Down Comforts, sateen covered and corded edge, full size, \$5 to \$7.50 kinds. \$3.95

Dress Goods Sale.

A new story of prices awaits you in this department tomorrow. A new story of style and fabric and beauty. The reductions have touched every yard in these big stocks, from cheaps at to dearest. Black storm Serge, Black Mohair and Wool Novel-ties and 54-inch Black Gros-Grain Sicilian, grades that cannot be duplicated for 40c the yard; Special Midwinter sale price. 44-inch Black Sicilian in small, medium and large scroll patterns, also plain black, genuing 6tc qualities; Special Midwinter sale price 45-inch Flack Boucle and 45-inch Black Crepon, in very rich patterns, elegant 55c yard grades: Special Midwinter sale price 59° Black Lizard Novelties in monair and wool, an elegantly selected line, worth \$1.00 in the regular way: Special Mid-winter sale price 75° 42-inch Ali Wool Fancy Checks and stripes, very neat indeed and worth all of 65c; Special Midwinter sale price. 39° price...
Imported Novelty Dress Goods in two-toned checks and stripes, 42 inch Hourette Checks and stripes, and Shepard Checks in all the new colorings, 75c grades; Special Midwinter sale price.

Navy Blue Storm Serges, Canvas Cloth Noveltles and Covert Cloth Sultings. All 50 inches broad, and rich \$1 quality; Special Midwinter Sale price.

68°

Great Midwinter

Silk Sale. Styles and qualities that were good enough to crowd our counters when we asked almost double the prices we ask during this great special sale. Heavy Black Taffeta Silk, also soft floish black Faille Silk and black Moire Silk, that are elegant for qualities any day; Special Midwinter Sale price Novelty Silks in Oriental two-toue 1 Persians, printed warp Taffeta, and 2-inch two-toned stripes: genuine 85c grades; Special Midwinter Sale price 20-inch extra heavy black Gros-Grain Silk and 24-inch black Satin Duchesse. Very heavy grade with soft cas-henere dinish: regularly sold for \$1 yard; Special Midwinter Sale price.. 69° Corduroy in all the new and destrable shades now being worn for skirt waists: 22 inches broad and &c quality; Special M. dwinter Sale price......

Great Midwinter

Upholstery Sale. There are no fictitious values in all this incomparable beauty of home-beautifying goods. Every value is a value. Every price reduced.

for Carriage Robes, heavy grade and silk finish mohair, seal-skin pattern, reversible and well made, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 kinds; now all reduced to

Brussels Net Curtains 3% yards long, real Brussels net, fine floral designs, nicely finished edge and handsome border; genuine \$5.00 curtains for Derby Portieres of a size that will drape a 7-feet opening, new colors and handsome wide drapery fringe, with valance, special \$6.50 kind; now, pair

Great Midwinter

Trimming Sale.

No matter what it costs, large or small, you'll find what you get in this line here is right. Fancy Tinsel and Colored Mixed Silk Gimps and braid trimming: worth 25c yard; now for.....

Great Midwinter

Underwear Sale. No matter what your fancy be, you'll find it in these great stocks. You'll find the price lower than you expect. Ladies' heavy ribbed and fleeced Vests and Pants, sik trimmed, natural gray and ecru, and worth every cent of 65c; Special sale price........ 48° Ladies' ribbed Woolen Vests and Pants, warranted not to shrink, satin faced and nicely finished;
85c grade for..... 69° Ladies' Union Suits in heavy ribbed cotton, fleeced and shaped; \$1 grade, Children's heavy natural gray Vests and Pants, heavy, soft and warm: 35c grade, now for..... 25° Children's heavy ribbed Union Suits, thick fleeced and perfectly shaped; 76c grade for 50c

Great Midwinter

Lace Sale.

These values stand out boldly in comparison with what you are asked in other stores for even inferior qualities. White American and Nottingham Laces, 3 to 6 inches wide and of a quality well worth 121/40 All Linen Torchon Lace, 1/4 to 1 inch wide, worth 23c yard; Black Lace Nets in Irish net. Point de Esprit, figured and striped designs 43 inches wide and 81. grade: now for only.

Black Silk Chantilla Lac: Flouncing in flowered designs, 45 inches wide and really worth

11. 5 yard; now for only.

Ladies' pure wool Vests and Pants, natural wool, silk trimmed, finished seams, soft and warm; \$1.25 grade, now for

Great Midwinter

Glove Sale.

An overwhelming assortment of the very newest of ideas and at prices such as only this store can make. and at prices such as only this store can make.

Ladies' extra grade Kid Gloves with 4 large pear! buttons, heavy embroidered bindings and backs to unatch or green, pearl, butter and white, every pair fitted and warranted; Special Midwinter sale price.

Ladies' Dogskin Gauntlet Gloves with large or small cuffs, extra heavy cable sewed and pique backs, very swell for driving or riding, fan, brown, English red and black, regular \$1.28 kind; Midwinter Sale price.

95°

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1897—THREE PARTS: 28 PAG

Fortune Favors The Brave

Be brave enough to break away from those @ old high prices. Here's a drug store that O cuts the price on everything-The lowestpriced Drug Store in Southern California.

1897 PRICES---EVERYTHING GUARANTEED.

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Pierce's Favorite Prescription	65°	La Blache or Pozzoni 30c © Powder
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery		Pills
Mrs. Pinkham's Compound		Ayer's, Carter's, Beecham's or Pierce's Pills 150
Joy's Sarsaparilla	60°	Plasters
Wizard Oil	35°	Oriental S1.00 6
Beef, Wine and Iron,	50°	Camelline, Wakelie's
Condensed Milk. Eagle Brand	15c	Syr.p. \$1.00 ©
Ayer's or Hood's Sarsaparilla	65°	Duffy's Malt
Hall's Catarrh	50°	Quinine. 2 or 3 gr. Cap- sules or Pills, 1 doz 10c
Cuticura Soap		Miles' Nervine or Heart 75c ©
No-To- Back	75°	Calder's Tooth Powder. 15° 6
Scott's Emulsion.		Sheffield's Dent. frice. Pennyroyal Pills, Ch.chester's. \$1.50 ©
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Fountain Syringes. Hot Water Bottles. 2 quart... 45c 2 quart. 45c

THOMAS DRUG CO.

CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS.

CORNER SPRING AND TEMPLE STS.

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Main and

LOS ANGELES.

The Great Main Street Dry Goods Store....

still in the race for patronage. A casual glance at the figures here affixed will clearly illustrate the superior offerings to be procured. Take advantage of the present offerings, as they are unprecedented. We quote a few

SPECIALS.... For This Week Only.

Dress Goods—Checks, in handsome colorings, tridescent shades, very showy and styllsh, comes in a number of different colors; regular price \$2.81 suit: on sale this week, for a full suit.

Dress Goods—Scotch Wool Mixtures, mottled designs and stripes in the latest colorings, make a serviceable and handsome dress; regular price 3 W suit; special this week for a full suit

Table Linen-Turkey Red Damask, in neat designs with handsome border, fast color, 60 in. wide, des grade; on sale this week, per yard

Towels — Cotton Buck Towels, full bleached, with red border, soft finish, extra large size, sells everywhere at 124; sale price this week, each

Towels—Satin Damask, double knotted fringe, extra heavy, all l nen, size 23x48, han, a me border in red bine, pink and canary, never sold fees than 4 c: on sale this week, each

Silks-Black Gros grain extra fine finish and heavy cord, full 21 in hes wide; a silk that recommends fixelf; regular price el 50; on sale this week, per yard.......

Ladies' Kid Gloves—Fine grade of French kid 4 buttons, pl vin and stitched back, in all the popular shades, a first class glove for \$1.10; on site this week, per pair

Ladies' Vests-Made of a fine quality Egyptian cotton, fleece lined, comes in ec u and gray, extra heavy and long, full flinish, regular price 7sc, on sale this week, e.ch

N-ckties-Men's Silk Trek Ties, in neat patterns of the very latest designs in both light and dark colors, regular 5:c article; this week, special, each

onting Flannel—Comes in both light and dark strijes, extra heavy quality, regular 8c goods; this week on sale at per yard

Table Linen—Learn 1900.

Underwear—Men's Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy ribbed Maco cotton, full finish, comes in samon, blue sand gold colors, regular price so, on sale this week, each Underwear Men's Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy ribbed Maco cotton, full finish, comes in samon, blue sand gold colors, regular price so, and gold colors, regula

Underwear-Men's Natural Wool Shirts and brawers, extra heavy and made of a fine quality of Australian wool. regular \$1.25 sale price this week.

Men's Fedora Hats-made of a fine quality of material in the very latest block, cone n the popular shades, soid everywhere at \$20.; on sale this week.

week only, pair

La lies' Shoes-Made of a fine quality V.c. kid, handsomely trimmed, hand turned, patent leather tip, come in lace and button, regular price \$2.5; this weeks sale price, per

Ladies' Rose-Extra fine quality Maco cotton, double sole, spliced heel guaranteed fast black is ill 40-gauge, regular 35c article; this week's sale, per pair 190 this week, per pair \$3.15

The Colored Camp Followers of the South.

all darkeys are not respectable colored persons) is strangely attracted by music, musk and the military. As our troops marched into the

flock to look at the soldiers and, espe-cially in the case of the younger ones, could not keep from following. Thus every advancing column carried with it a black contingent gathering volume, like a rolled snowball, until at times the white force seemed to be a mere

ways convenient, as there was small demand for their services except as ody servants to officers, and mobs of troops and exposed to most of the hard-ships, if not to the dangers, of cam-paigning with none of the glory or pay. canions recreasesses of the future and easy oblivion of the past. Beyond the general idea that contact with the Union soldiers meant being free, they had little idea of what the war was about. One fairly intelligent looking negro being told, laughingly, that he leaked like a general part of the look of the contact of the look of

THE African race in America from the respectable "colored person" all the way down the scale to "niggers" (and please mark right here

burg by "grapevine telegraph" long before the news could reach through white channels.

The army darky, with all his glee over his freedom, bragged of having belonged to rich people, and to some extent boasted of his State. Virginia darkys certainly looked down on those of other States. Even a Kentucky darky would observe in a quarref. "I never yit did see an Allerbarmer nigger wuf a d—."

The contrabands had the acquisitiveness of magples as to cast-off things of no value. One who could get part of a worn-out uniform was an object of envy among his fellows, and in every mob of them could be seen sorry mules, usually the veriest limping skeletons, loaded with trash which was almost pathetic in its worthlessness—such as ragged fragments of blankets, coffee pots without spouts, kettles without



"Then who do you hurrah for?"

"I jess hurrahs for Abe Linkum."

That was a word of magic to the war time negro. As body servants to the officers the green field hands were sore trials, as the very names of things in daily use were unknown. "Meat" meant only fat pork, "bread" conveyed nothing but corn meal cocked in small loaves, and one willing youth who served me, answered a question as to what he had been doing with my sword by stating:

"Tse jess been cleaning yo' saviour," which was as nearly as he had caught

which was as nearly as he had caught

would converse only de haut en bas with the darkey who walted on a captain. I knew a case where a detail d staff officer returning to his regimental dufies could not get his servent to accompany him. The fellow had, he said, been a servant to a mounted staff officer and couldn't demean himself by waiting on a mere infantry lieutenant. The present of the said was a darkeys into scrares.

One night in eastern Kentucky a certain general and his staff were sleeping on a floor of a deserted house during a brief night's halt, and, al'hough

ing a brief night's halt, and, although all were snoring, the creaking noise of



new-born pleaninny, looking like a black rubber doll, and carried by its mammy while she led the next largersized child by the hand, up to the grayhalred "uncle," who limped along with an impoverished cane. Somehow our sable brethren seem to present more points of divergence from white folks in the matter of legs than in any other physical feature. A darky child is, as a rule, so bowlegged as to be unable to stop a pig in an alley, and most darkys who have passed fifty years limp as they walk. Perhaps carrying such feet reakes them lame.

The contrabands, who it may be said in passing, spoke of themselves as "country bands"—misled by the soundwere useful when permitted to handle army mules. They had, and have, a natural faculty with a mule far beyond the capacity of a white man to acquire. An army mule was more dangerous than a Gatling gun. He could kick in seventeen directions at once, and with unerring aim, while the peculiar telescopic extension slides on his hind legs enabled him to kick a solder was anywhere from three rods to a furlong distant, even if that solder was no many done they doe who le lot gennelmen obe whole lot gennelmen obe whole lot gennelmen obes hur sodger, gennelmen distant, even if that solder was no many done they doe would make them carry like mules. One poor contraband, staggering solders would make them carry like mules. One poor contraband, staggering solders would make them carry like mules. One poor contraband, staggering solders would make them carry like mules. One poor contraband, staggering solders would make them carry like mules. One poor contraband, staggering solders would make them carry like mules. One poor contraband, staggering solders would make them carry like mules. One poor contraband, staggering along under four muskets and innumerable accourtements, was and innumerable accourtements, was and plan long on the scene why he carried any like mules. One poor carry laws taggering along under four muskets and innumerable accourtements, was angrily asked by an office wh

the latter is almost always marred by going into falsetto. However, they did make quaintly attractive music when singing our tunes (with shocking messes of the words,) but their own made songs were mere droning recitations barren of melody or charm.

They were better at praying, and many a group of white soldiers would listen in silence, if not with respect, to the unlettered prayers started at night

boys searched the most devout firstnot always without success.

It won't do to say that the soldiers
were always considerate of these colored waifs, but any war-time negro
will testify that the rough soldiers were
kinder friends than the political jayhawkers who followed the soldiers
south when the war closed.

These vermin robbed the negroes
right and left, incited, them against
those willing to deal fairly with them
and wheedled them out of the votes
which it was, at that time, a political
crime to give them. Occasionally a
soldier left in the South after the surrender would be tempted to emulate
the methods of the swindling carpetbaggers, who, like buzzards, came to

an Episcopal church the other side of the railroad track. When the sixmule wagon teams would quarel among themselves about forage or politics, all commencing to argue with their heels simultaneously, the white teamster might be kleked into an adjacent township, but if an ordinary contraband came on the scene he would calmly take the bridle of the near wheel mule, crawl up on the animal's back and call out:

"High, dar! You mewels! Jess look at yo'selves. Whatcher doin'? Get up dar, you mewel!" and the team would clamp their bell-pull tails down and haul that wagon away so steadly and sweetly that only the way the mules would wink at each other would prove they were not at the funeral of a near relative, and much impressed thereby.

The boldest soldier in the army would wince in passing a mule train on a narrow road—never knowing what minute he might be playing tag with the heavenly bodies—whereas, any darky would, if requested, pick a stone out of a mule's hind foot, using no stronger formula of speech than:

"Watch out dar, you mewel! I sees you flograsticatin' yer nonsense." Hayve yo'self, 'fo' I buss yo' wide open!"

While the Southern darkies frequently made good guides in personally conducting a party over their own neighborhood—indeed, they seemed, like horses, to have the faculty of remembering roads in the darkest nights—but if asked for verbal directions their in.

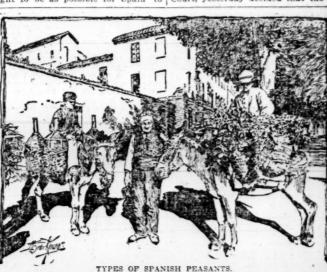
Are the Spanish a Decadent Race of People?

observed:

"I was most jubous tell I see one take his hat off, an' bless yo' soul! he hadn't no mo' horns on his hade den me."
Deed de ollest diffunce I see 'um was dey didn't ches terbacker an talk polerticks de whole blessed time lak our folkses did."
There was something touching in their subserviency to the whites. Straggling soldiers would make them carry like mules. One poor contraband, staggering along under four muskets and innumerable accourtements, was angrily asked by an officer who happened on the scene why he carried such a load for lazy soldiers. He answered simply:

"De gennlemen tole me I hat textales."

(New York Advertiser:) O'Gorman, in the Eleventh



make up as it was for Italy, decadent of poker chips is equivalent to the loan enough fifty years ago; or Japan, which seemed as dead as Nineveh as recently repay in cash the value of the borrowed as 1870.

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of this art of diagnosis, and their success has been due to

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Catarrh of the Stomach and Bowels. Appetite peer, heartburn or sour stomach, food distresses or pains you, bloat or beich gas after eating, dizziness, heart palpitation, pain over the stomach and bowels, vomiting or gagging after eating.

Diseases of the Liver. Pain under the shoulder blades, sense of fullness over the liver, bitter taste, tongue coated, constipated or billious, belching up of bitter gas, skin sallow and discolored, yellow tinge in eyes, singgish and disinclined to work.

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Everything is as 12 o'clock in a burial ground. But a footfall thudding the ties of the railway track disturbs the blank. Your eyes have power to penetrate the darkness, and the disturbing element is discovered in a tramp. You fathom that tramp's thoughts and learn that he is not on the trail of one of the bearns, the hear rick-nicked at Saint. He has pick-nicked at Saint before, and well knows the loca-

Are yer bum or cat?" "Bum," is the reply.

Had it been "cat," social intercourse would have ceased then and there; a minute and the bum would have been asleep and dreaming of cans of "red," and "bots" of "igle," while the "cat," and "bots" of "igle," while the "cat,"

in order.
"Wot's yer monoca, an' which way?"
oth he who had first questioned.
"Scranton Slim; south," is the ans-

"North."
"Ennybody dere?"
"Cleve Dutch, N. Y. Blackie an' a couple udders."
"Dey doin' ennyting?"
"Yep."
"Wot?"

"Why?"
"Dutch got glommed diggin' in the drag; Blackle got his hooks on an' boosted a pair er strides."

This is unwelcome news to the questioner; two of his old side-kickers in jail, one for soliciting alms on the public street, the other for apropriating a pair of pants not lawfully his.

Sorrow puts one to sleep; the other in sympathy follows.

Day has dawned and the weary awaken. Slim greets his new-found partner with this remark: "Dat's an all right benny yer have, an' good rags, too."

"Yep," replies the other; "dey are well. I hit de buck down ter Sandvan' he coughed. He waz good fer dis overcoat, sky-piece, coat, skin and kicks an' chewin's, too."

That's the way this tramp spoke of some good priest, who had provided him with food and the raiment referred to.

No one has seen Red or Slim of late

iem."

It's the sight of a life time to see a hobo capture a chicken, or, as he calls the succulent young pullet, a gump. He uses fishhook and line; the manner of the capture being original with him. The worthies having washed—for good tramps always perform the morning ablutions—both go forth, Slim in search of a butcher shop, the other fellow after stray cans and fuel. Slim understands hoboing, for he has returned with beef and bread. Coffee is made and the breakfast soon becomes a matter of history.

"Say," ejaculates Slim, renewing the confab, "ain't you de Chi Red wot got his orders las' spring in Cincie fer sappin' a stiff?"

"I'm de plug," admits Red, "an' if a No one has seen Ked or Sim of late, but if you are just outside a barn or hox car at dead of night, you are likely to overhear this: "Ennybody dere?"
"Scranton Slim and K. C. Red."
"Dey doin' enny ting?"

pin' a stiff?"

"I'm de plug," admits Red, "an' if a fren' didn't fix it wid the John Law dere, I'd a got me needin's."

"I to't I peeped at yer before wen I took gapin's dis mornin'. So yer been down ter Sandy; how's de ridin'?"

"She's dead hard. Dere's nuttin' at night 'cept a special twist a week; she's frisked ter a standstill, but's yer only chance. I decked 'er wanst, but de con hailed de bull, an' hauled me down. Der next time she come tru I perched me on de pilot an' was off.

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You'll have ter railroad ter make 'er,
me youth. Say, yer might take a rod
or de bumpers fer a station, but yer
dead sure ter get a ditch in der desert.
If I woz on de get away I'd hike."
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The stage wait here is ended by something reminding Red of hours to be whiled away. He arises to make a suggestion, saying:

"Can't we rustle a little dough to slop up on? I don't tink der tribe has peddled enny bug killer in dis burgh. Let's put 'er tru."

Slim, after a careful inspection of his mind, discovers there acquiescence with Red's suggestion, which discovery means the immediate establishment of an insect powder factory. In the way that the bum gets anything he wants, the necessary chemicals are procured and the exterminator manufactured. The process is simple, the materials required helng a handful of flour, a few small envelopes and a drop or two of anything odorous (in this instance a 5-cent bottle of perfumery.) A pinch of the breadstuff is placed in an enveloe and the package sealed. When enough are filled they are put in a box or the breadstuff is placed in an enveloe and the package sealed. When enough are filled they are put in a box or the breadstuff is placed in an enveloe and the package sealed. When enough are filled they are put in a box or the breadstuff is placed in an enveloe and the package sealed. When enough are filled they are put in a box or the breadstuff is placed in an enveloe and the package sealed. When enough are filled they are put in a box or the breadstuff is placed in an enveloe and the package sealed. When enough are filled they are put in a box or the breadstuff is placed in an enveloe and the package sealed. When enough are filled they are put in a box or the breadstuff is placed in an enveloe and the package sealed. When enough are filled they are put in a box or the breadstuff is placed in an enveloe and the package sealed. When enough are filled

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Notes by the Wayside—

Chronicles of Trampdom.

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(Contributed by a Casual.)

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(Southern Cultivator:) Pure-bred poultry culture is largely a fancy, or a fad. Hence it is quite proper to speak of several of the pure-bred variety as "fancy" poultry, for they are fancy in

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"Prey doin' enny ting?"
"Scranton Slim and K. C. Red."
"Try "Sericon Slim and K. C. Red."
"Try "Sericon Slim and K. C. Red."
"Try "Slint Anne"—and so till the end.
The method by which a tramp makes a friend in need, and, indeed, of people whom one would naturally consider his most feared fore, while understed and winked at in communities where it is practiced, is seldom brought to the attention of the general public. It is what the tramp calls "peddling" himself.

The wanderer drifts into a town where those who do police duty are remunerated on the so-much-per-criminal apprehended plan. He has been and mundiately starts out to find the Marshal or some other peace officer; and, finding him, makes known his desire, agreeing to plead guilty to an harsy of vagrancy when arraigned before a magistrate. If it happens to be supper time, the "hobo" is fed agh housed for the night, and that's Most. Morning sees him breakfasted and "on trial" before the justice. In accordance with his promise, he pleads guilty and is "floated," a sentence of five or the vagrant to peddle himself under a different name as often as five tit that the officials are reimburead for the warrant to peddle himself under a different name as often as five tit that the officials are reimburead for the provers of the vagrant to peddle himself under a different name as often as five tit that the officials are reimburead for the proverse of the way rejoicing.

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stability of some of the older ones. In the East the Brahma is a favorite because it is a valuable market fowl. More extensively bred than the Brahma is the Barred Plymouth Rock, a fowl that has won favor from all classes because of its superior table qualities. It pays the farmer and the marketer better to raise Plymouth Rocks than to raise mongrel stock, hence the popularity of the Rock increases all that time. In the South the Leghorn is popular because it is more profitable as a layer than any other breed. The Leghorn, like the Flymouth Rock, has been tried and found superior to the dunghills, therefore their popularity and the demand for them spreads.

So it apears that there is a cause and a calling for the breeders of all classes and kinds of fancy or pure-bred pouttry, and a reason why so many different breeds are more or less popular.

CATARRH

How an Emperor Rode to the Chase gold, and outside with nons skins, for he always travels in this way on his fowling expeditions, because he is troubled with gout. He always keeps beside him a dozen of his choicest gerafalcons, and is attended by several of his barons, who ride on horseback alongside. And sometimes, as they may be going along, and the Emperor from his chamber is holding discourse with the barons, one of the latter shall exclaim: "Sire! Look out for the cranes." Then the Emperor instantly has the top of his chamber thrown open, and having marked the cranes, he flies one of his gerfalcons, whichever he pleases; and often the quarry is struck within his view, so that he has the most exquisite sport and diversion there, as he sits in his chamber or lies on his bed; and all the barons with him get the enjoyment of it likewise! So it is not without reason I tell you that I do not believe there ever existed in the world, or ever will exist. a man with such sport and enjoyment as he has, or with such rare opportunities.

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French Army Criticised.

(Exchange:) A profound sensation has been created in France by the publication of Capt Nercy's book, "La Future Debacle." Gen. Gallifet is said to be the real author of the book. The writer declares that the command of the French army is not in good hands; that there is much nepotism in the army: that the officers are better able to shine at parades and reviews than in the field, and that the fortresses are in a bad condition. Last, but not least, there is no well-defined plan of conducting a campaign. The writer fears that, unless these faults are remedied, the French army will fare as badly during the next war as it did in 1870.

in 1870. That Explained it.

(New York Herald:) Badger, Great
Scott! Podkins, what a racket! Is there
a fight going on in the flat above?
Podkins. Oh, no! That's a whist club.
Badger. A whist club? Well, maybe
you think I believe that?
Podkins. It's a ladies' whist club.
Badger. O—h!
(Truth:) Pruyn. I wonder why a
man who marries in haste is usually
supposed to repent at leisure.
Craik. Because such an infernal fool
wouldn't have brains enough to do it
all at once, of course.

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THE NINETEENTH CENTURY SIREN.

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You never think whether her voice is sweet or not, but you listen, and as you hear the tragedies of life told you, you realize that it is more than the voice of a woman—it is the voice of the human heart. I do not know by what art this woman manages to convey this impression, but she does. You forget the commonplace, world—you are living in that world where a lover is suffering; where a mother is dying for her child's sake; or where a come wicked brute is having meted out to

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THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

anything. Books are only of worth when they describe people; and the people who write books are of no use unless they know like the actor and the singer, how to touch the human heart. It is very sensitive to the touch. It responds unerringly. It is curious, often, how bard it is to break it—especially when it's a woman's heart—but there, you and I were talking of people. But what would people be without hearts? I grant you that a brain is a good thing to have, I confess that, while a conscience is annoying sometimes, still it is well to possess one. But the heart—well, he who is master of the human heart can control the world. All that I can ever hope to do is to reach the heart of my willing listener, as well as the heart of whoever is kind enough to read that which is written over the signature of BAB.

(Detroit Free Press:) "Say, Chumpey, what in the deuce made you have your hair cut so short?"

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(New York Advertiser:) Dobson. We had a surprise party up at our house last night.

Hobson. Neighbors surprise you?

CITUTH:) Tom Barry, I don't see any, care the times worse than the one that of one that he condended who would be cured at ones of mean and any man who would have your hair cut so short?"

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(Truth:) Tom Barry. I don't see any
sense in girls kissing each other. Now,
you hate that girl you just kissed.

Prudence. You bet I do; but just see

a plain sealed envelope.

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CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

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FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.;

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1896

CAN always sympathize with the little gir!, who said: "I do like the world—not the sixles and grass and furniture and houses, but the people in the world."

That small woman and I are in harmony to the last degree. Studies in still life, whether they are done by artists in oil or water, or anything else, or even by nature, are to me intensely diresome. I imagine that I am writing myself down a great fool. But I never could get up any wild enthusiasm about scenery. I enjoy, in an even, quiet sort of way, a beautiful outlook, but I like botter an effective inlook, when it means a glowing fire, a properly-furnished room, with plenty of books, and, best of all, plenty of interesting people. Interesting people make life worth living. Of course, the people who interest me may seem stupid to you, but then we can fall back on that blackst of falsehoods—the Declaration of Independence—declare that we are all "born free and equal," and that each has a right to decide as to the interesting man. It goes almost without saying that each has that right, but then we are not born free and equal. Just now two people are interesting me. So, imagine yourself in front of the open fire upon which I insist wherever I do abide—imagine yourself in a comfortable chair, imagine having had a good dinner, which is the (FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

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worse than the men of this time. He was only a little cleverer than the average coutter; he realized all that his wit mean to cause he was the son of a king. At that court illegitimacy was made and approved of because he was the son of a king. At that court illegitimacy was made a subject for bon-mot, but it was not counted a disgrace-provided there was road approved of because he was the son of a king. At that court illegitimacy was made a subject for bon-mot, but it was not counted a disgrace-provided there was road blood on one side. Like all bad men, he when he absolutely had been were times when he did kind acts, was ashamed and furious if they were discovered. He belonged to an artificial era; men minced in their steps as they did in their morals. They took short steps for fear of shaking off the powder from their hair, and they laughed at goodness and virtue to excuse their own "You see, I am taking it for granted that you have read the "Seats of the Mighty," but if you haven't, don't do it. Instead, go to see the play, for the play introduces you to some facinating people. Mue was your hand at me—you say don't get excited; but that's where we write find more pleasure in life than men do; we are enthusiastic.

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reigned, there would have been a revolution, how the freckles show where I kissed and Yvette would have conquered. She is the powder off.

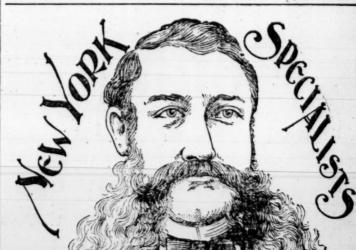
(Boston Courier:) She. Jack, is paying her marked attentions. He hasn't any money, has he?
He. No. But he has expectations.
She. From whom?
He. From her father.

(Indianapolis Journal:) "Pillbody has a good many revolutionary ideas in his head?" "Those are not ideas revolving in Pillbody's head. They are wheels."

(Puck:) Cleverton. If I had known that you were going to call an me, old man, I would have laid in some clears. Dashaway. I thought it was just as well to take you by surprise

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Notes by the Wayside-Chronicles of Trampdom.

[Contributed by a Casual.]

What is presented in the following is submitted as a few roughly-outlined hours of hoboean existence, as a page from the book of trampdom, faithfully reflecting "the road" as it is. Some of the lines may be obscure to the uninitiated, being genuine hoboisms. A study of hoboisms never has been a portion of any college curriculium. The reader will have to restle with them as best he can.

"Dis ain't a bad kip," continued Slim; "better floppin' dan a car box. How's scoffins in dis burgh?"

"De privates ain't no good," Slim is informed. "It's a case of mulligan and java. You go up an' flag de butcher; I'll make the java an' sprinkle a spread."

This last remark refers exclusively to breakfast. Literally translated it reads: "Nothing is to be obtained from the private dwellings; we will have to be content with a stew and

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Two hours have silently glided by since curfew time. Trees, barns and houses that awhile ago bodly outlined themselves against a crimson curtain, now appear indistinct in the gathered darkness. The good town folks at Saint Anne already have tucked under and are all comfortable for the night. Everything is as 12 o'clock in a burial ground. But a footfall thudding the blank. Your eyes have power to penetrate the darkness, and the disturbing element is discovered in a tramp. You fathom that tramp's thoughts and learn that he is bot on the trail of one of the barns. He has pick-nicked at Saint Anne before, and well knows the location of sleeping accommedations. Indeed, he thinks in a few moments to close his eyes unmindful of any "something attempted, something done has earned a night's repose" injunction. ties of the railway track disturbs the blank. Your eyes have power to penetrate the darkness, and the disturbing element is discovered in a trainp. You fathom that trainp's thoughts and learn that he is hot on the trail of one of the barns. He has pick-nicked at Saint Anne before, and well knows the location of sleeping accommodations. Indeed, he thinks in a few moments to close his eyes unmindful of any "something attempted, something done has earned a night's repose" injunction. Now he is past the buildog, and at the barn door. Another, already registered, awakens upon his entrance, and by way of salutation yawns and puts this query:

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"Are yer bum or cat?"

"Bum," is the reply.

Had it been "cat," social intercourse would have ceased then and there; a minute and the bum would have been asleep and dreaming of cans of "red" and "bots" of "aley," while the "cat" would have tossed and tumbled in worriment over the difficulty in capturing the elusive job. These two, however, are bums, and of a feather, and a chat is in order.

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"Wot's yer monoca, an' which way?"
quoth he who had first questioned.
"Scranton Slim; south," is the ans-

wer. "Where from?"

"North."
"Ennybody dere?"
"Cleve Dutch, N. Y. Blackie an' a ouple udders."
"Dey doin' ennyting?"
"Yep."
"Wot?"

"Why?"
"Dutch got glommed diggin' in the drag; Blackle got his hooks on an' boosted a pair er strides."
This is unwelcome news to the questioner; two of his old side-kickers in jail, one for soliciting alms on the public street, the other for apropriating a rait of pants not lawfully his pair of pants not lawfully his

Sorrow puts one to sleep; the other in sympathy follows.

Day has dawned and the weary awaken. Slim greets his new-found partner with this remark: "Dat's an all right benny yer have, an' good rags.

"Yep," replies the other: "dey are swell. I hit de buck down ter Sandvan' he coughed. He waz good fer dis overcoat, sky-piece, coat, skin and kicks an' chewin's, too."

That's the way this tramp spoke of some good priest, who had provided him with food and the raiment referred to.

than an hour dividends are declared.

"Where do we get de red?" asks
Slim.

"De winery's over by dat knowledge
box," he is told.

The fumes of the red fill their nostrils, causing them to exhibit signs of
life as they hurry to the winery. In
quick time the beakers are brim full—
a condition in which Red and Slim soon
find themselves. Before noon the two
are as "sloppy" as hobe over was; so
"sloppy" that without a fraction of
friction they are locked in St. Anne's
cage for wrong-doers.

Thus they are disposed of for the
remaining day. The next morning for
them begins with an "order in the
co't."

"James Thorndyke" (that's Red's
"phoney,") commands His Honor,
"stand up!"

"Henry Castledon, (that's Slim's) do
the same!"

It's the sight of a life time to see a hobo capture a chicken, or, as he calls the succulent young pullet, a gump. He uses fishhook and line; the manner of the capture being original with him. The worthles having washed—for good tramps always perform the morning ablutions—both go forth, Slim in search of a butcher shop, the other fellow after stray cans and fuel. Slim understands hoboing, for he has returned with beef and bread. Coffee is made and the breakfast soon becomes a matter of history.

"Say," ejaculates Slim, renewing the confab, "ain't you de Chi Red wot got his orders las' spring in Cincle fer sappin' a stiff?"

"Tm de plug," admits Red, "an' if a

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to one another. That idea, at least, in this State, has, by actual investigation, been proven to have no foundation in fact. The only sign or symbol used by the tramp is what he terms his "monoca," a simple name or initial with a date and a letter to indicate his direction of travel, so that an acquaintance, who, so desires, may be able to trace him. Thus, when one wayfarer is interested in another, who has chosen to be known as the "Chi Kid," sees this monoca, "Chi Kid," S. 12-6-96," on the support of a water-tank, or some other convenient place, he knows that his young friend from Chicago left on December 6 and started south.

The only way a bum has of ascertaining that the people of a certain house will feed him is by making application in person, or through receiving the information by word of mouth from some one of his lik, whose has already experimented.

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As to the oft-heard-of bands of organized tramps; the only organizations in California among chronic vagrants are those that Nature has es ablished, it being true with all creatures, as with birds, that those of a feather flock together. It is true, though, that flock together. It is true, though, that "professional tramps" are extensively acquainted, which state of things, is due to their having, nearly all of them met one another during years of travel.

Fancy Poultry.

(Southern Cultivator:) Pure-bred poultry culture is largely a fancy, or a fad. Hence it is quite proper to speak of several of the pure-bred variety as "fancy" poultry, for they are fancy in more sense than one.

In the first place there are hundreds, perhaps thousands of city business men, bankers, merchants, railroad and telegraph employés, city officers, etc., etc., who have a liking for birds of fine feather that are stylish and attractive

stability of some of the older ones. In the East the Brahma is a favorite because it is a valuable market fowl. More extensively bred than the Brahma is the Barred Plymouth Rock, a fowl that has won favor from all classes because of its superior table qualities. It pays the farmer and the marketer better to raise Plymouth Rocks than to raise mongrel stock, hence the popularity of the Rock increases all that time. In the South the Leghorn is popular because it is more profitable as a layer than any other breed. The Leghorn, like the Flymouth Rock, has been tried and found superior to the dunghills, therefore their popularity and the demand for them spreads. So it apears that there is a cause and a calling for the breeders of all classes and kinds of fancy or pure-bred poultry, and a reason why so many different breeds are more or less popular.

How an Emperor Rode to the Chase (January St. Nicholas:) The Emperor himself is carried upon four elephants in a fine chamber made of timber, lined inside with plates of beaten gold, and outside with ilons' skins, for he always travels in this way on his gold, and outside with lions' skins, for he always travels in this way on his fowling expeditions, because he is troubled with gout. He always keeps beside him a dozen of his choicest ger-falcons, and is attended by several of his barons, who ride on horseback alongside. And sometimes, as they may be going along, and the Emperor from his chamber is holding discourse with the barons, one of the latter shall exclaim: "Sire! Look out for the cranes" Then the Emperor instantly has the top of his chamber thrown open, and having marked the cranes, he files one of his gerfalcons, whichever he pleases; and often the quarry is struck within his view, so that he has the most exquisite sport and diversion there, as he sits in his chamber or lies on his bed; and all the barons with him get the enjoyment of it likewise! So it is not without reason I tell you that I do not believe there ever existed in the world, or ever will exist, a man with such sport and enjoyment as he has, or with such rare opportunities.

(Newspaperdom:) The double-page advertisement of the Seigel-Coope advertisement of the Seigel-Cooper Co., which appeared in the Christmas number of the New York Herald, is said to be the largest colored advertisement that ever appeared in any publication. At least, that is the claim of Advertising Manager Charles F. Jones, who designed and rough-sketched the original, from which Herald artists prepared the plates. The cost of the single insertion was \$5000,

(Exchange:) A profound sensation has been created in France by the publication of Capt Nercy's book, "La Furure Debacle." Gen. Gallifet is said to be the real author of the book. The writer declares that the command of the French army is not in good hands; that there is much nepotism in the army; that the officers are better able to shine at parades and reviews than in the field, and that the fortresses are in a bad condition. Last, but not least, there is no well-defined plan of conducting a campaign. The write fears that, unless these faults are remedied, the French army will fare as badly during the next war as it did in 1870. French Army Criticised.

That Explained it.

(New York Herald:) Badger, Great Scott! Podkins, what a racket! Is there a fight going on in the flat above? Podkins. Oh, no! That's a whist club. Badger. A whist club? Well, maybe you think I believe that? Podkins. It's a ladies' whist club. Badger. O—h!

(Truth:) Pruyn. I wonder why a man who marries in haste is usually supposed to repent at leisure. Craik. Because such an infernal fool wouldn't have brains enough to do it all at once, of course.

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ow the freckles show where I kissed THE NINETEENTH CENTURY SIREN. (Boston Courier:) She. Jack, is pay-(Boston Courier:) She. Jack. is paying her marked attentions. He hasn't any money, has he?
He. No. But he has expectations.
She. From whom?
He. From her father. You never think whether her voice is sweet (Indianapolis Journal:) "Pi las a good many revolutionary n bis head?"

in his head?"
"Those are not ideas revolving in Pillbody's head. They are wheels," (Puck:) Cleverton. If I had known that you were going to call on me, old man, I would have laid in some clgars. Dashaway. I thought it was just as well to take you by surprise.

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Which Cured Him After Everything

which Cared Him After Everything describe people; and the people who write hooks are of no use unless they know, like the actor and the singer, how to touch the human heart. It is very sensitive to the touch. It responds unerringly. It is curious, often, how hard it is to break it—especially when it's a woman's heart—but there, you and I were talking of people. But what would people be without hearts? I grant you that a brain is a good thing to have, I confess that, while a conscience is annoying sometimes, still it is well too possess one. But the heart—well, he who is master of the human heart can control the world. All that I can ever hope to do is to reach the heart of my willing listener, as well as the heart of whoever is kind enough to read that which is written over the signature of BAB.

(Detroit Free Press;) "Say, Chumpey, what in the deuce made you have your hair cut so short?"

"Because, my girl said I looked like a football-player. Now she says I look like a prize-fighter."

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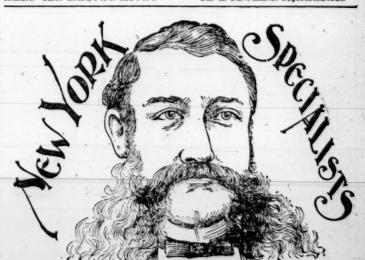
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BROODER.

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Interviews Beerbohm Tree and

The English Syengali's Estimate of Doltaire and Hamlet-Du Maurier's Character of the Hypnotist

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1896 CAN always sympathize with the little gir; who said: "I do like the world-not CAN always sympathize with the little gir; who said: "I do like the world--not the skies and grass and furniture and houses, but the people in the world." That small woman and I are in harmony to the last degree. Studies in still life, whether they are done by artists in oil or water, or anything else, or even by nature, are to me intensely tiresome. I imagine that I am writing myself down a great fool. But I never could get up any wild enthusiasm about scenery. I enjoy, in an even, quiet sort of way, a beautiful outlook, but I like better an effective inlook, when it means a sort of way, a beautiful outlook, but I like better an effective inlook, when it means a glowing fire, a properly-furnished room, with plenty of books, and, best of all, plenty of interesting people. Interesting people make life worth living. Of course, the people who interest me may seem stupid to you, but then we can fall back on that blackest of falsehoods—the Declaration of Independence—declare that we are all born free and equal," and that each has a right to decide as to the interesting man. It goes almost without eaying that each has that right, but then we are not born free and equal. Just now two people are interesting me. So, imagine yourself in front of the open fire upon which I insist wherever I do abide—imagine having had a good dinner, which is the right of every human being—and imagine that, feeling as comfortably as a man should feel under these circumstances, I am telling you of two interesting people I met today. Being s man, you look at me in a patronizing way and permit yourself, as has man from the beginning, and he will even unte the end of the world, to be entertained by woman.

ACTOR BEERBOHM TREE.

ACTOR BEERBOHM TREE. bred Englishmen, and which, I con-you, is rather fascinating. I said 'Mr. Tree, what did you think of 'Mr. Tree, what did you think of 'the: 'Doltaire is no better and no His madness, I have siways thought, was

at goodness and virtue to excuse their own shortcomings."

"You see, I am taking it for granted that you have read the 'Seats of the Mighty,' but if you haven't don't do it. Instead, go to see the play, for the play introduces you to some fascinating people. Mme. Pompadour among the rest. And then it makes you understand, as we are all trying to realize these days, the cause of revolution, accialism, or whatever you choose to call the flery outburst of the people. You wave your hand at me—you say don't get excited; but that's where we wemen find more pleasure in life than men do; we are enthusiastic.

"Then, asked I, talking this time to Mr. Tree, 'tell- me about Hamlet.'"

There was a polite little smile about the

feigned. A great many people who read the works of Shakespeare forget that before overything else he was an actor-manager, and that his plays were primarily designed for the stage; that he was an experienced actor, and that the prompt copies of his own plays must have been, originally, filled with stage business that thoroughly illustrated the text, and the greatest part of which has been lost forever."

I interrupted Mr. Tree—somebody was once unkind enough to say that I would interrupt his Satanic Majesty if I felt like it; probably I would; it would be a godly deed—and I say: "Svengal!?" Then Mr. Tree and I look at each other, and we talk a little about it, and I tell him what I am going to tell you.

cook at each other, and we talk a little about it, and I tell him what I am going to tell it, and I tell him what I am going to tell it.

The Svengali as shown to us in the beginning was a dirty, flithy brute, utterly lacking in magnetism, and with no suggestion in his appearance of the genius possessed by the man. Svengali was dirty; he was wierd-looking, but he was a genius, and even if you never paid the least attention to any of the actors on the stage; even if you know "Trilby" by heart, it's worth your while seeing the Svengali of Mr. Tree. He was a dity, Polish Jew; offensively familiar, a brute who could beat a woman, but a man who had a touch of genius; no, more than a touch of genius, no, more than a touch of genius, no, more than a touch of genius—a genius—so superb, a personal magnetism so strong that he could bend to his will this girl whom he loved, but whom he wished to make his tool. This Svengali is not an ignorant man. He is a musician to the tipa of his fingers—and yet he is a coward, with bragging he announces his lack of bellef; has an attack of the heart, and faints and while he is semi-conscensing and saythe Hebrew prayer, earned in his childhood. All this is done in such a way that you are certain that this was

THE SVENGALI THAT DU MAURIER DREW.

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See it, my friend, and you will see the difference between what is known as a mere character study, which is too often entirely dependent on make-up, and a thorough study of the character, and of its possibilities.

YVETTE GUILBERT.

Now, I am thinking of that other interesting personage—an artist, too. But artist with an "e" added to it. You are too lazy to get up and bow? You make a mistake, my friend. Yvette Guilbert is well worth a bow as a woman and as an artiste. The woman is delightfully healthy to look upon; eyes as clear, skin as fair as possible, and hair of that burnished copper shade that harmonizes with the skin. What color are the eyes? Once, when she was talking about somebody she didn't like, I thought they were gray; but, when she sang to me today, I was sure that they were amber; and then, when she said good-by to me, and we laughed at this and at that, they became—urown, that warm brown shade that suggests hospitality and its kindred virtues. Yet, I have a very vague idea that some one toid me they were blue. You sak me, in an interesting way, "What is the charm in this woman?"

Frankly, I do not know; it is more than the charm of the Frenchwoman. If YvettesGuilbert had lived in Egypt when Cleopatra YVETTE GUILBERT.

or not, but you listen, and as you hear the tragedies of life told you, you realize that it is more than the voice of a woman—it. is the voice of the human heart. I do not know by



A PILOTS' CLUB.

What Happened When the Boat Struck a Snag.

A Story of Boy Life on the Mississippi River-Saving the Pilot's Life.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.) RED FARREL, steadying the safely, steamboat's wheel with one hand and knee, caned out of the pilot-house window and dranged as a second to the safely. house window and dropped an apple core upon the bald head of a man on the deck below, who was watch-ing two deck hands coiling a shore line near the bow. The man looked

ess!" exclaimed Fred, drawing hurriedly back out of sight. "I thought it was Steve. It's my old boss. I'll

A volley of angry expletives came p the ladder. Then the sight Baird's inflamed visage ap-

to a solitary waiter who was present.
"Old Baird has had me on the monkey brace until I just could not stand it any longer,"



"WHERE AWAY ARE YOU?"

pearing above the deck rail was too much for Fred's resolution. He left the wheel, belted through the pilot house door, and ran plump against another man who was inspecting some mewly painted stripes around the tall shored him with one hand and belabored him with one hand and belabored him with the other.

newly painted stripes around the tall smoke stacks.

"Catch him, Steve," called Mr. Baird.
"Til learn him where to drop things."

Steve held the boy, despite his struggles. Steve was one of the mates and prided himself on his strength and vivid vocabulary. He laughed loudly while the pilot administered several vigorous ouffs and sent Fred reeling back into the pilot-house.

"Grab that wheel," roared the master. "Fetch her round. If the river was low we'd been aground. Then you would a caught fits."

Fred, suppressing a tendency to sob, caught the wheel, swung the boat to her course and gloomily stared straight ahead.

"Look here, kid," added Mr. Baird, "Look here, kid," added Mr. Baird,

'Look here, kid," added Mr. Baird,

wiping his smooth baid place, "What dive mean by such inpudence?" "I thought you was Mr. Rawley. In-deed I did, sir."

wasn't sassy, but you are going a



"YOU'LL DISOBEY ORDERS, WILL YOU!"

too far. I'll even ye up, for the mate as well as myself. Lay aft there and climb that monkey brace. Time you've spent an hour up there you'll have more respect for your betters."

Fred hesitated. A blow from a wheel rope admonished him that delay was dangerous. He went back to the smoke stacks and began to climb the iron shrouds leading to the great gilded letters of the boat's name suspended high between the tall chimneys. Just above this was the monkey brace, and there he must cling as best he could thirty feet above the deck, until his master should order him down.

Baird watched the cub from the wheel. Mate Rawley had gone away. Fred hitched his toes around the lettering and held to the iron rods of the brace, a tiresome and dangerous berth at best. Clouds of black smoke cocasionally enveloped him, the wires pinched his legs, and the shivering jar of the whole fabric made him dizzy. He frankly wished himself back at his home in Cairo, where his dear mother, he knew, was still worrying over the perils and hardships of her son's self-chosen vocation.

chosen vocation.

The night fell quickly. A yellow haze surrounded the steamboat, though everything beyond was blotted from sight. Fred saw a waiter go into the pilot-house with Baird's supper. The

Already he had found the glamor attaching to the river life was largely imaginary. Lads on shore are apt to be foolish where boats and water were concerned. He found that on board, the pilot is a despot and his apprentice a helpless slave. If the master were good tempered, the slavery was lighter. But the master was not always kind and cubs were often mischievous. At present Fred heartily wished he had never seen Mr. Baird or the Bellie St. Louis.

The iron rods cut into his limbs, the smoke half smothered him, and at last he resolved he would remain up there no longer, no matter what happened. He slipped softly down the shrouds. While the pilot's bacg was turned and ran down the back stairway toward the steward's pantry. He might beable to obtain something to eat and be back at his perch before his absence was discovered.

brace until I just could not stand it any longer."

"Marse Baird is a hard one sho." returned Neb, sympathetically. "Don't you want a cup of coffee?"

"Can't wait. He may miss me." Fred vanished, tucking cold biscuit and ham into his pocket, and eating eagerly the while.

The boy reached the upper deck safely. Then rays from a boat's lantern were flashed suddenly in his face and Baird stepped from behind one of the smoke-stacks.

"Down without orders, eh! Thought I missed ye. Just step inside here, will you?"

As the boy was pushed into the pilot-

you?"

As the boy was pushed into the pilot-house, Mr. Baird took a rattan walk-ing-stick from a corner. He had lashed the wheel.

THE SNAG.

threw both man and boy to the floor and completed the unlashing of the wheel. Then came a grating, tearing sound from below that ran the length

of the steamer's bottom. The wheel made a violent revolution. Some of the spokes striking Mr. Baird on the head

with great force, beat him down upon Fred's prostrate body, where he lay, seemingly senseless. A chorus of cries rang out from the decks and cabins.

"A snag! A snag!" shouted some, 'We're sinking! All hands make ready

board.

While straining his eyes to discern some sign of the vanishing boats, the cub felt the water rushing around his feet. He severed a wheel rope with his pocket knife, bound it round Mr. Baird's body under the arms, dragged him back into the pilot house and climbed to the roof through a trap deer, holding the other end of the rope between his teeth. He had previously placed the pilot on a high stool, used often when steering. By extraordinary effort he managed to draw Mr. Baird out onto the pilot-house roof, though the exertion nearly made the boy faint.

Been eating, en? he queried. "Who teld you to come down?"

Before Fred could reply, the pilot began canning the cub. Fred dodged. The pilot seized him by the collar. The cub yelled and struggled so hard that Baird, losing all control of him-

"Where away are you? We can see nothing."
Guided by Fred's shouts a boat soon ranged alongside and the two were taken aboard. The water was then a foot deep on the pilot house and the river was still rising. There was no lantern nor light of any kind in the boat, but as they rowed shoreward and passed a long point, a fire came into view on shore.
"That's in Red Horse bend," remarked Mr. Rawley. "We left 'em try-

marked Mr. Rawley. "We left 'em try-ing to start up a fire with some damp matches and wet wood. It's nine miles to the nearest town." "Any one missing but us?" asked

"I think not. In my boat we 'lowed you two were in one of the others, They thought you were in ours. We didn't find out the truth until we all didn't find out the truth until we all met on shore. Some of them thought they heard you hollering, so I took the freshest men and struck back, though I must say I had but little hope. The river's powerful deep around here. It was just luck that the boat found a good bettom without drowning you both. What's the matter with you, Baird?"

both. What's the matter with you, Baird?"
"If it hadn't a been for Fred Farrel," began Baird, then his voice sounded queer, and he abruptly stopped.

After breakfast in the morning, and when Baird had been made comfortable at a nelghboring farmer's he turned to the cub and took the boy's hand when no one else was looking.
"My lad, said the pilot, in low, hurried, half-broken tones, "If they don't take away my license for this job, you stick to me. I'll make it up to you, Fred. You're a god cub and I owe you my life. You stay with me and I will make you an Al Mississippl pilot before you know where you are, and it shan't cost you a cent."

Fred stayed. Mr. Baird's license was not revoked. He made a good pilot of Fred. In accomplishing this he also felt that he had become a better man himself.

WILLIAM PERRY BROWN. At this juncture a violent shock

WILLIAM PERRY BROWN,

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

TAD LINCOLN'S RIDE. Engineer's Story of the Way He

o launch the boats."
Fred managed to regain his feet. The N. Y., and was firing on a New Central Fred managed to regain his feet. The panic below increased. Men rushed up and down the ladders. The boy heard them launching the different boats that the launching the different boats that I was soon detailed to run an engine panic below increased. Men rushed up and down the ladders. The boy heard them launching the different boats that had lain bottom upward along the side. Among the few passengers were several women and children. When the cub ran out of the pilot house the steamboat was lurching to one side. A tremendous roaring sounded and the air was filled with steam as the water put out the furnace fires.

The boats were putting off. Fred shouted. But he thought of his helpless master, and despite the latter's cruelty the boy would not go without making an effort to save the pilot. So he ran back an dragged Mr. Baird from the pilot house. But by this time all the boats appeared to have left the steamer's side. Fred kept on shouting into the night's blackness that wrapped the wreck like a garment. The Belle of St. Louis, being a freighter, did not, fortunately, have very many people on board.

While straining his eyes to discern on a little road reaching from Washon a little road reaching from washington down into Virginia that was being operated by the government as far down as the boys in blue commanded the situation. At this time I

my cab.
Another man, I suppose a White

House servant, met the train on its arrival and took the boy away.

The next and last time I saw Adva-ham Lincoln after he entrusted me with his boy for a six hours' ride in Virginia, was when he lay in state at Washing-ton before the sad funeral cortege started to the prairies of Ilinois to lay the martyred President to rest at Springfield.

JOHN HENRY MARTIN.

MUD PIES IN WINTER. The Fascinations of Clay Modeling

in the Nursery. Children both small and great love anything that approaches building or modeling, and many a mother is ig-norant of the fact that as much care store this wonderful play material as food itself. For a few cents, at a store food itself. For a few cents, at a store where artists or kindergartening materials are sold, this clay may be bought, from which, supplemented by a few very simple tools, any amount of pleasure may be obtained, and such good qualities as skill, patience and ingenuity be encouraged. It is very important to discourage anything approaching a stoopling position when this fascinating work is going on, and to secure for the younger children the inexpensive low table used in the kindergarten; for the older ones a common pastry board on an ordinary table is all that is necessary.

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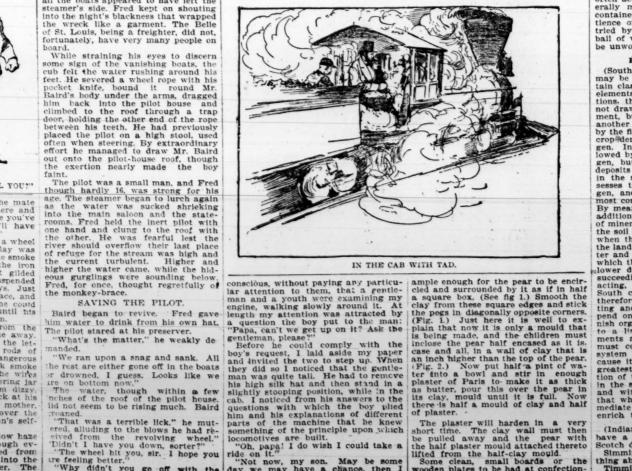
The mother may constitute herself the teacher of this modeling class, and in one lesson may show her delighted pupils how to reproduce almost any simple article fancied.

To be ready for this lesson it is necessary to have sent home fifteen or twenty pounds of clay and five pounds of plaster of Paris.

Much of the delight to the young folk this work consists in the fact that the manipulation is to be wrought with the hands; however, with the clay may be bought flat boards with handles for occasional use.

All that is needed now is a cup of warm melted lard and some small wooden tooth picks or broken matches. The children for this first lesson should be influenced to choose easy objects, for instance, pears, apples, oranges or bananas.

MAKING THE MOULDS. Let us suppose it is the first-named. each child armed with a well-shaped manded the situation. At this time I made a round trip each day, leaving Washington at 10 a.m. and arriving in Washington on my return at 4 p.m.
"One morning, while i sat in the cab of my engine reading 2 newspape: to pass the hour or more that would bring us to our starting time, I became



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"The wheel hit you, sir. I hope you tring beyond was blotted from the rest?"

Baird eyed Fred sharply, it had been to be rising much as the plast of the stared as it is being made, and the children must is being and each.

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1848 and Some Cost \$100 Apiece.

Everybody is aware of the button craze now sweeping over the country, but few know that buttons are a comparatively modern invention. This is the age of buttons, says the New York Journal.

We are slaves of buttons. Buttons of high and low degree, ornamental buttons, useful buttons, campaign buttons, bicycle buttons, club buttons, nor fice buttons, military buttons, navy buttons, policemen's buttons firemen's buttons, not forgetting the evasive, elusive collar button, furnish proof of the assertion.

The people of the United States unbutton 1,400,000,000 buttons every night, when they get ready to go to bed, and the next morning they rebutton the same 1,400,000,000 buttons, unless a few million have been lost in the struggle. Then other millions of buttons must be sewed on.

sewed on.

In the fourteenth century there were buttons—but no buttonholes—and there wasn't a button factory in England until the close of the seventeenth century. This button was purely ornamental for, lacking a buttonhole, it couldn't make itself useful, and the question sprise how our ancestors man.

couldn't make itself useful and the question arises how our ancestors managed to keep respectably covered.

Of course, when a knight appeared in mall, there could have been no apprehension as to the stability of his covering, for it was composed of iron and riveted on, but how did a Highlander keep his kilt in place? Was it firmly skewered with bog-thorn for a safety pin? The Romans were circumspect in this regard. Yards and yards of material employed in their togas were wrapped and entwined about the wearers.

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Two hundred years ago there were not as many buttons in the whole world as one will find today in the smallest "notion" store. Each one of these buttons was made by hand. It was not until 1745 that any considerable manufactory was established. In that year the famous Soho works were opened at Birmingham, Eng., where steel buttons were made of such beauty and finish as to command a price of \$700 a gross, or \$5 each.

On the accession of George III, glit buttons became fashionable, and the price varied from a few shillings a dozen to \$100 aplece, depending on the character of the work and the depth of the purchaser's pocket.

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The first button factory in the United States was established in 1848.

St. Nicholas Day in Holland. St. Nicholas Day in Holland.

(January St. Nicholas:) In some houses the little children who go to bed early put out their shoes and stockings and find them crammed with presents in the morning. Others have to play a game of hide and seek for their presents, which the father and mother have hidden in the most mysterious manner and in out-of-the-way places. In a great many families, however, December 5 is celebrated, by sending and receiving parcels in the evening of that day. "Parcels" must be taken here in a very broad sense. The servant who

and receiving parcels" must be taken here in a very broad sense. The servant who has to answer the bell is obliged to bring in whatever is put into her hands or before her, and consequently is often heard to giggle behind the door of the room in which the whole family is assembled. Then in walks—nay, is put—a most extraordinary-looking gentleman or old lady, or a queer animal, consisting chiefly of wood or of linen filled with sawdust, in which the present, sometimes one of very small dimensions, lies concealed. Funny little rhymes often accompany the parcels and general lles concealed. Funny little rhymes often accompany the parcels and generally much good-natured teasing is contained in the poetical lines. The patience of some people is often sorely tried by a parcel consisting of a big ball of very fine cotton, which has to be unwound to get at the present.

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Rotation is Economy.

(Southern Cultivator:) While a soil may be exhausted in regard to a certain class of crops requiring the same elements in about the same proportions, there are other crops which do not draw so heavily on the same element, but require a larger amount of another which has not been used up by the first crop. For paties, a triple of the particular of the proposed of the patients of the proposed of the pr

be the notable attraction at the Los Angeles Theater for five nights only of the coming week, beginning Tuesday, with matinees Wednesday and Satur-

day. In order to secure the big produc-tion for local theater-goers Manager Wyatt was obliged to offer the highest

terms given to any theatrical combina-

tion booked at the Los Angeles The

ater this season.

The "Brownies" come here direct

may be said that five cars, including three sixty-foot baggage coaches, are necessary to transport the huge equip-

cycle race and acrobatic-feats as side attractions.

Two artists who would be welcome additions to any show are Cushman and Holcombe, who are billed as America's premier operatic sketch and character artists. They are an acomplished duo, who sing admirably and are altogether very entertaining.

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Stuart, the male Patti, will be with us for another week, and will take a few frolicsome excursions with his voice among the keys of the upper register, and will also dazzle feminine eyes with his latest gowns.

Romalo Brothers, the daring equilibrists and hand-to-hand and head-to-head balancers, will give the last excellent turn of an excellent bill.

The two usual performances will be given today, the new bill going or tomorrow night.

At Hazard's Pavilion next Wednesday and Thursday, January 6 and 7, with a Thursday matinée, will be presented Charles H. Yale's "Newest Devil's Auction." This favorite show piece, like the proverbial brook, seems destined to "run on forever," for each succeeding year it blossoms forth in new scenery and array, filled to repletion with all that is bright, new and beautiful, all the old matter being eliminated and replaced with new ideas, so novel and timely that the statement: "Everything is new but the title" seems to be fully substantiated. According to the promises of the management, this year's production will be no exception to the rule, as the entire summer season has been occupied in preparing a production which will exceed by far any former presentation of the famous spectacle. Such changes have been made in scenery, dialogue, music, costumes, specialties and spectacular features as will render it an entirely new piece for, from the rise to the fall of the curtain, almost nothing remains to remind its audience of the past, save the name itself, and even this is almost forgotten in the rapid succession of entrancing changes. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning at the office of Reeve & Co., No. 257 South Broadway. The "Brownies" come here direct from San Francisco, where for three weeks the unique extravaganza has been packing the Baldwin Theater to the doors each night. To give an idea the doors each night. To give an idea ment of scenery, properties, electrical and mechanical effects, and company of nearly one hundred people. To prop-erly handle the elaborate scenery a erly handle the elaborate scenery a force of twenty stage hands has been engaged, while "The Brownies" has ten mechanics, flymen, propertymen, electricians, etc., in addition to this. There are twelve sets of scenery in "The Brownies." Notable among these are an electrical cave in which the compact between Vulcan and Dragonfel is made; the palace courtyard of Titania, with the wedding procession in the rain of roses; the wreck of the

Titania, with the wedding procession in the rain of roses; the wreck of the Brownie's raft in midocean, with the funny rescue of the favorite dude by the colossal sea bird; the enchanted country, in which the odd serenade on electrical mandolins occurs; the magnificent palace of the demon enchanter that falls in ruins from the earthquake and volcano; the dazzling mines of fabulous riches; and finally the grand transformation scene, "The break of THE BUNCH LIGHT Charles H. Hoyt is writing a new comedy for Otis Harlan. W. J. McKlernan, the dramatic editor of the Newark (N. J.) Sunday Call, is writing a play for Andrew Mack.

The memoirs of M. Got are almost ready for publication. They will ap-pear under the title of "Journal d'un Comedian." transformation scene, "The break of day in Brownieland," which is a glittering climax to everything that has gone before.

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Anton Seldi is likely to go to London next spring to direct the Wagner performances to be given in German at Covent Garden.

Lillian Russell closed her season at Cleveland on Wednesday for a ten days' rest before appearing at the New York Casino.

Marie Jansen has been engaged by Hoyt & McKee for "A Stranger in New York," Hoyt's new comedy, in which Harry Connor is to star.

Nancy McIntosh makes her first appearance in the spoken drama as Hero

pearance in the spoken drama as Hero in "Much Ado About Nothing" at Daly's Theater in New York, Monday. Sara Bernhardt is said to contemplate an appearance in Sig. Bovio's "Mary Magdalene," as the first of a series of characters from the New Testament. Mr. Damrosch has engaged Lilian

Blauvelt to replace Mme. Nordica for the soprano solos of "The Messiah," which is to be given in New York January 28.

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Olga Nethersole will not visit America next season, but will remain in London to present several new plays, in view of a probable return to this country in 1898.

The play underscored for the coming week at the Burbank is the famous realistic melodrama, "The Police Patrol," with scenes laid in and around the Hayamrket Square, Chicago, at one time the scene of the Anarchist riots in that city. The play is full of life and movement, embodying both the elements of comedy and pathos in no small measure, and is replete with delightful stage pictures. When the play was conceived by the author, the realistic effects entered largely into the composition, and suggested to Manager Pearson to procure from the actual service of the police department, horses that had passed through the scenes of peril and had experienced the brunt of the famous riots of Chicago. The result was the purchase of a team of white horses, "Jim" and "Frank," noted in the police department as veterans, and to the vicious element as "The White Patrol." In a word, they are horses of the police, and will appear nightly on the stage at the Burbank in the famous Haymarket scene in the fourth act. The scenes and acts of "The Police Patrol" are kaleidoscopic in their changes, passing ranidly from the opening scene at the Bond mansion, amid wealth and luxury, to the police station, with its grim walls and scenes of sorrow, followed with a typical street scene in a busy part of the great metropolis, at the corner of State and Madison streets. Thence to in view of a probable return to this country in 1898.

Justin Huntley McCarthy is dramatizing Anthony Hope's "Man of Mark."

A. W. Pinero and Comyns Carr, according to the London Athenaeum, are collaborating upon a new play.

Pauline Cartington Rust of Boston and Dore Davidson of Charles Frohman's company have completed a drama entitled "An Exchange of Identity," which touches on theosophy. The plot is said to be almost unique in its striking originality, and the proposed electrical effects novel and striking.

The premiere of Alfred de Musset's "Lorenzaccio" took place the other day in the Renaissance Theater at Paris, and, although Sara Bernhardt took the title part. young Lorenzo, it was not much of a success. The original manuscript was but recently purchased by an actor of the Comedie Francaise, M. Perris, who paid f.3000 (\$600) for it.

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In the last act we find everything bright and prosperous amid a happy finale.

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Two eminent performers who have been seen lately in Berlin are Ludwig, Barnay and Eleonora Duse. The former, who was supposed to have retired, won a triumph as King Lear in the Berliner Theater, and in a brief speech announced his intention of acting occasionally. Mme. Duse appeared in "La Dame aux Camellias," and was received with immense enthusiasm.

Reginald de Koven will write the incidental music for Margaret Mather's production of "Cymbeline" at Wallack's Theater next month. Eugene W. Presbrey, who is staging the play, has received instructions from Miss Mather not to spare expense and promises one of the finest stage productions that has been seen since Edwin Booth produced "Sardanapalus" early-in the seventies. Among those who will support Miss Mather are E. J. Henley, William Redmond, H. A. Weaver, William Courtleigh and Mrs. Thomas Barry.

Charles H. Hopper ("Chimmle Fadden") recently made it known that he wanted a bright young actress to understidy the roles of Fanny, the Duchess and Maggle. He was particularly desirious of securing a young woman who knew something of foreign languages, as the role of the Duchess requires some knowledge of the French vernacular. One of the applicants was asked if she had ever studied foreign languages. "Oh, yes," she replied gilbiy, "French, German and shorthand."

"I regard Otis Skinner as a very remarkable man among theatrical stars," said a well-known theatrical that he did not get enough space or attention in the newspapers, and never found fault because the newspapers' criticisms were not always favorable. I think you will find that a record difficult to match."

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When Ibeen's "Ghosts" was first produced in this county a few years ago an almost universal howl was sent up by the reviewers about the impropriety of presenting so horrible and immoral a play on the public stage. Today the artistic Yvette Guilbert is chanting the following cheerful trifle at a music hall without a single word of protest:

A MOTHER'S HEART.

("La Giu" of Jean Richepin.)
There was once a lad-ainck for his lotant of the loved one who bring to my feet. Thy mother's distance to bring to my feet. Thy mother's gislay her, nor wait."
He took the heart, ond he ran with itstraight. And in the clay the heart rolled around. As the heart rolled around in the clay, the heart of the heart, and he ran with itstraight. The heart spoke, and he heart is say—He heard the heart say in his ear, "Hast but thyself, my dear, oh my dear?"
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Guilbert delivers it in French, but in order that all may understand the foregoing translation is printed in the programme. How enlivening! How pure! How moral! How edifying!



CUPID'S SEASON.

Decline of the Time-honored Orange Blossom

Fur and Bride Roses -- The Present Use of Jewels-Appearance of Extravagant Trains.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- It is author-NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It is author-flatively stated at proper intervals that short-sleeved and open-necked gowns will be the approved fashion for wedding costumes. All royal ladies are married thus, but royal initiatives are invariably, in this respect, set aside by the good taste of girls of lower degree, who vallantly cling this season to higher collars, and longer sleeves than ever before. than ever before.

This is quite as it should be, though there is no explaining why that time-honored emblem of Hymen's rites, the orange blossom, is being pushed out of sight and memory. Of the many doz-ens of charmingly costumed girls, who have gone to the altar since last au-tumn, not more than three or four have worn any of these flowers, though have worn any of these flowers, though there is revealed by a dressmaker the fact that on every white satin she sends out for a bride, a sprig of the orange bloom is sewed somewhere amid the flutes and laces. She is ordered to do this, not that the flowers may ornament or even make any show at all, but simply to satisfy a feminine superstition that to go to the altar without any of these mystic blossoms would be to court the worst kind of luck.

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To replace the long-respected weraths and crowns of orange bloom a half dozen rather good substitutes have been brought prominently forward. Costly white polar fox fur or beautiful inexpensive white hare, is one of them. Ermine has too decided a yellow tinge in it to be quite appropriate, though it is sometimes used, or all these furs are ignored for snowy bands of Arctic ducks' breast, and when any one of these three materials serve as trimming no flowers of any kind deck the bridal tollet.

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bridal toilet.

Now and again one sees a very de-lightful effect brought out in white silk bride roses, but no ostrich feathers are adopted, and on the whole a rule of splendid simplicity, relieved by passementeries, governs the designing of these all-important toilets.

A PRINCESS GOWN.

white satin princess suit made for a January bride. This garment hooks tegether down the back, and its only relief is in the two bands of seed pearl passementeries that extend from shoulders to foot. Here and there among the pearls small rhinestones are disposed and the design on the beading is orange blossoms amid ivy leaves. At the wrists of the close sath sleeves, at the elbows and around the collar such beading is used again, while the veil drapes from a jeweled ornament and tuft of white aigrette tips.



This veil, by the way, is of a very large mesh and with the narrowest white satin selvege. This is not thought so great a novelty as the veil of embroidered tulle that has appeared recently in several church aisles. This is small, worn off the face and either dotted over with little five-petaled blossoms, or has an elaborate orchid border, in which silver threads are much woven with the white silk needle work. These little novelties are especially prepared for the use of brides who have not inherited, or cannot afford, white lace veils, though considering their size there really seems no reason why every girl should not, at her wedding, crown herself with lace. So much can be asserted in view of the lately popularized lace hood veils, showed on one of the models given this week. The entire garment or garnishment, is scarcely larger than an apron with a bib and the fact that a hood is car-

ELEGANT MODELS.

The three remaining wedding frocks serve first to illustrate the three most popular materials of the new year. The first is a cream white brocaded satin, richly brocaded with much silver thread worked into the figures. The second is a dead white antique slik, which is only another name for white bengaline having little luster and small cords, and the third example shows, most fashionable of all, a skirt front of cream white velvet, and a lengthy

men wear gems with their snowy suits.

Gifts of brooches and long chains, dangling wreaths of pearls, sun-birds and ever-popular stars, are twisted, enwrought or incorporated with a thick glittering dog collar, to concentrate all light and glory right about the face of the newly wed.

Where many fine stones are not counted among the bridal gifts, a collar of bright rhinestones is adopted, or a high satin neck-band is encrusted in pearl beading. Very long trains, it is precaution to menton, are not now on wedding dresses of the most approved construction, for the wise and



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The brocaded satin illustrates in its bodice, a new type of decidedly artistic toilet, for the short waist lacks the usual high collar, and a most gorgeous result is secured by the comparatively inexpensive yoke made all of mirror beads. These are small and sewed on a lace pattern, and their beauty rests in the fact that they seem to be made of silver, polished to a dazzling brightness. They have no facets like steel, but reflect light like a mirror, and are decidedly the most beautiful of all the new and beautiful passementeries, especially for marriage robes.

Polar fox fur is the decoration of the next dress, while the third gown is chiefly distinctive for its lovely corset bodice formed of beads of pearl passementerie and its off-setting of bride roses, A text to be taken, however, from this sketch, lies in the use,

worthy reason that a bride is usually expected to wear this gown at her first house-warming reception, where a satin train, several yards long, would be a decided nuisance.

Five-button white suede gloves are in good fashion with the long close sleeves, the skirt of the glove allowed to wrinkle around the wrist, but not in an awkward bunch. As for bouquets, they are small. That is, in comparison with those that have gone before and the smart thing to carry is myrtle, mixed with delicate trails of ivy, or a moderate bouquet of white orchids, or white tulips with asparagus fern. There are the brides, to be sure, who still carry prayer books, and if you want to know why, in Episcopalian weddings, these appear to be such uniquely thin volumes, peep between the watered silk covers.

book or bouquet.

THE BRIDESMAIDS.

A bride is always expected to show her taste and individuality in the scheme of color, mode of hat, and pattern of frock she selects for her attending maids, so that there are few hard and fast rules to be set forth on this score. For instance, at one important New York wedding last month, the six maids appeared in scarlet tulle, black satin sashes and wide black velvet hats loaded with jacqueminot roses. Another debutante, who took matrimonial vows, was followed by four fair girls with crystal beaded lace, that one might easily have mistaken for a twinkling constellation.

However, it is now the mode to cut a bridesmaid's dress with a distinctly trained effect in the back widths and to give them hats, wide and plume shaded, to match the prevailing tint in their dresses. An extremely pretty model for a maid of honor's toilet is showed in figure 5, where two shades of pink are the dominating colors. The V-shaped under petticoat in this instance is of what we now call pearl pink chiffon, draped on white silk. The four puffed ruffies at the foot are caught, at one side, by two silk blush roses, while the Princess back of the dress is of peach pink satin. Satin of the same sort composes the double-breasted waist coat.



decked with two rows of large pearl buttons and the top of the bodice and the sleeves are made from cream-tinted renaissance lace.

The puffs on the shoulders are made of chiffon and held by pearl ornaments and the crown of so much beauty is a wide peach pink velvet or felt hat, enhanced by a panache of rose and white and pale green plumes. Without variation the sleeves to this, as to all other well cut gowns of the time known as the present, fit nearly skin tight and straight to the shoulder, where a puff or a knot or a couple of meager frills lend some small relief.

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Striking results are for example achieved in such a combination as the sixth figure shows. It is one from a series of six bridesmaids' toilets and all of them alike. Paieste corn-colored moire is the chief fabric used, the lower half of the skirt silt in six tails, and every tab embroidered over in gold sequins. Between them falls out portions of an accordion-pleated under skirt of yellow chiffon and the back widths of the skirt are edged with a band of mink. Straps of sequin-powdered moire, over a chiffon under wa'st form the bodice, while the shoulder straps are the slim bodies of two little minks. A yellow velvet hat, decked with fur and plumes top off everything effectively, and pearl-gray gloves stiched in yellow silk is the last touch such a toilet needs. skriking results are for example achieved in such a combination as the sixth figure shows. It is one from a series of six bridesmalds' toliets and a series of six bridesmalds' toliets and a series of six bridesmalds' toliets and a moire is the chief fabric used, the lower half of the skirt silt in six tails, and every tab embroidered over in gold sequins. Between them falls out portions of an accordion-pleated under skirt of yellow chiffon and the back widths of the skirt are edged with a band of mink. Straps of sequin-powdered moire, over a chiffon under waist form the bodies, while the shoulder straps are the slim bodies of two little sminks. A yellow velvet hat, decked with fur and plumes top off everything effectively, and pearl-gray gloves stitched in yellow silk is the last touch such a tollet needs.

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"It was after my father's death when I was quite a young girl, that I did my first serious work. I was visiting at the home of Joseph Jefferson. He had always been on introductional of the did not be the property of the serious of home of Joseph Jefferson. He had al-ways been an intimate friend of our family and had predicted great things for me as a child. Well, it was during this visit, one day as I sat with the children cutting pictures for their amusement, that he came into the room and stood for a second watching us. Taking from my hands the piece I had just finished he examined it critically and said:
"You will see that I am correct."

and said:
"'You will see that I am correct.
Some time you will do great things
with this talent of yours.'
"'Well, I think, Mr. Jefferson, if I
am ever to do it now is the time,' I
answered. You know we were in very
straitened circumstances, and I felt
that I must do something to earn a
living.

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"'Have you ever done anything serious? Anything besides these trifles to entertain the children? he asked.

"'Yes,' I said, going to a trunk and taking out several pleces I had cut a few days before, illustrating Mother Goose's Melodies. Here they are.'

"He took them out with him and I learned that he sat for a long time in his study that night examining them and thinking what could be done.

"The next morning I had a telegram from him telling me to come at once to the Century building. When I arrived there I found Mr. Jefferson, with Mr. Glider, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge and several other well-known literary people examining my work.

"I was so ashamed of myself. When they told me that they had accepted my work for St. Nicholas, I began to cry. Yes, I am insignificant enough looking at best, but imagine me dissolved in tears. I wept as though my heart would break. Not because it was breaking, but because I was so happy to be able to do something for myself.

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Magazines of the Month.

In its work of promoting an intelligent understanding between the great English-speaking nations and the nations of Europe, Cosmopolis is doing service to all broad-minded people who wish to see race prejudices are as possible by intimate and friendly knowledge. The aftairs of nations, in their isolated aspects, and in their relations to other-countries are commented upon with keen penetration by Henry Norman in his department of. "The Globe and the Island." He touches this month upon a good many questions which burn in America, as in other hearts; he echoes the universal sentiment of relief at the outcome of our recent political campaign, but his estimate of Mr. Bryan will be interesting. In summing up the reasons "Why England is Unpopular," Edward Diecy admits all the faults urged against his country, but concludes that he not onny loves her still, but thinks she is quite great enough to endure the edium. It is not hard to agree with Mr. Diccy's assertion that the Englishman abroad never gets quite properly stirred into the national batter, but this fact, by Englishmen is pot looked upon as a fault, but rather as an excelence, for, as Mr Diecy, together with other Englishmen is pot looked upon as literature and all iterary history, they are equally valuable.

The approach of the sixtieth anniversary of the department of the properly the celebration of the 20th of next June. The Pall Mall Magazine presents a symposium in which the workingmen, the clergy the army and the workingmen, the clergy the army and

of next June. The Pall Mail Magazine presents a symposium in which the workingmen, the clergy the army and the women of the land are voiced by representatives who may be supposed to speak authoritatively for their constituents. The question of an impressive and beneficial mode of celebration is no small one, for the Queen will not is no small one, for the Queen will not tolerate mere idle display. Utilmately her own wisdem will doubtless decide it, but these varied opinions have interest. In the series of articles on cadet life in national schools, life at West Point is described by Lieut. A. Hastines Brown of the United States.

det life in national schools, life at West Point is described by Lieut. A. Hastines Brown of the United States army. When we read "The Fate of Miss Tralee's Emerald" we can forgive Willam Waldorf Astor his desertion of us. We have plenty of small writers on this side, and we gladly let the English have what comfort they may out of Mr. Astor's snug literary complacency.

Scribner's for January is a magnificent number, so bursting with henefits that one may scarcely choose. Perhaps the most notable article is the leading one, describtive of the American department store. The industrial side of the nation's business Mre is well known to us in many aspects, but the details of arrangement and management of the huge concerns which in America are so multinle, furnish a new and interesting theme, especially when illustrated by such careful and excellent pictures as those by W. R. Leigh. The recent publication of Victor Hugo's letters revives interest in all details of his life. M. Jeanniot himself illustrates his alluring description of Hugo's home at Guernsey, a description with which is mingled sympathetic criticism of the novelist's work.

One off the most timely articles in this month's Harper's is Dr. Williams's paper on "Science at the Beginning of the Century." It shows how comparatively little was known in the hemining of a century now so near its close, of many theories which are now matters of propular information, such as the distances and relations of the solar systems, the structure of the solar systems, the str

Man's Africa," and Laurence Huttom contributes a chatty paper on the "Literary Landmarks of Rome." The "Editor's Study" has to do with Yellowstone Park, and is full if suggestions for the management of our own Yosemite. The story of the Atlantic cable world fit into the history of the achievements of some magically-endowed glant race had we not long ago become accustomed to the wonderful things which men's brains may work out. The process of making and laying the great cable has been traced from start to finish in a paper contributed by Henry Mur' to McClure's. It is of striking interest, as the writer speaks from actual observation of the entire undertaking. Grant's cadet days, their many incidents and the impression which Orant mades upon those about him is Hamlin Garland's subject in this number. The chapters from Grant's life form separate little histories, each complete in itself and so differing somewhat from the ordine 7 serial blography

St. may J. Weyman in the January Pocket Magazine, and with as much completeness as could be wished for

Literary Notes.

Messrs. Stone & Co. promise that the new venture will be both "sane and intertaining, and invites criticism as a literary and criticise journal of the first rank." The price will be unchanged.

Fail Bourget has been spending the summer in Ireland. He is writing a novel telling of the adventures of a French family who were banished from France and came to live on the backs of Lake-Killarney.

Max Beerbohm will continue his series of caricatures throughout the spring. The servital for the new year will be Henry James a latest story, a novelette, and Clarence Roog will continue his interviews with literary men.

McClure's Magazine-will begin in the Janu-

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McClure's Magazine will begin in the January number a series of "Life Portraits of Great Americans," with reproductions of all the existing portraits of Benjamin Franklin known to have been made from life. There are fifteen such portraits, and some of them have never been published.

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Roberts Bros. will publish at once a life of Frederick T. Greenhalge, late Governor of Massachusetts, whose life was so sadly cut short just as he was in the midst of a useful career. It is the work of James Nesmith of Lowell, and will contain a number of the Governor's speeches and addresses.

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Tolstol's views of French writers are interesting. In Paul Bourget ne sees a man whose head is too crammed with facts to be a good novelist, but he grants that he' may be a brilliant essayist. Maupassant meets Tolstol's ideas better, but Zola appears to him as "a diligent and plodding writer."

The funeral of the late Coventry Patmere was of the simplest kind, according to his request. He was buried in the little cemetery of Lymington. He rested in his coffin, says the Dally Chronicie, "in the rude brown habit of the Third Order of St. Francis—a religious confraternity to which Dante himself had belonged."

Francois Coppee pronounces Pere Louys's latest book, "Aprodite," the most perfect French work of fiction since Gautier's "Romance of a Mummy," and Flaubert's "Lalammbo." Louys, who is barely 26 years old, has aiready produced half a dozen volumes of poems, essays and fiction. He also translates from the Greek.

A writer in the London Daily Ma'l learns "through the well-informed Dr. Robertson "Nicoll that the new proprietor of The Academy is John Morgan Richards, the latest of the brilliant John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigle.) He is also the proprietor of Carter's Luttle Liver Pills and a deacon in the City Temple."

F. R. Stockton made an extended tour of the South during the spring of 1896, and took notice for the Youth's Companion of the funnest darkies he found. Those who are familiar with his whimsical humor and power of observation will know what to expect from his treatment of such a promising subject in the forthcoming volume of the Youth's Companion.

Lieut.-Gen. Schofield, lately General-in-Chef of the army, and formerly Secretary of

position, and the new form will enable the magazine to fill with more ease its place as a critical magazine of high class.

In "Freaks of Frost." contributed by Jeremy Broome to the Strand Magazine, some marvellous tricks of the Ice King are chronicled, and photographs of the more curious or beautiful phenomena are reproduced. An interview with the lover of the magnetic North, Dr. Nansen, reserves the scientific side of the story of his discoveries in the

dict has written a charming story for children about the obedience and lovin k d ness of "The Hathaways" Sisters." The story has a moral carefully folded away in the plot, but the hero is so genuinely a child of nature that the subdued under he is not it rittating. Strangely enough, a moral-is tather enjoyed by young people when it, is worthy in purpose and amusing in exposition.

None of the biographies of Robert Fulton mentions the fact that a number of ladies, were among the passenger of his stramboat, the Cleremont, on its first trip up the Hunson. Miss Helen Evertson Sm th. in a paper on "A Group of American Gir's Early in the Century, contributed to the Chi ticas nucle ber of the Century, shows that several of Chancellor Livingston's cousins, who were celebrated for their beauty, were on the beat. The engagement of one of them to Fulton was announced and appropriately celebrated at the conclusion of the trip.

"Collector Series" Frederick Wednore's "Fine Prints," illustrated by examples after "Marc Antonio, Schongauer, Durer, Beham Lukas von Leyden, Rembrandt, Watteau, Chardin, Turner and Reynolds. "Nelson and His Companion in Arms," by John Knnx Lusukton, is profusely illustrated, with furteen portraits and thirteen full-page drawings, besides numerous fac similies of letters and manuscripts in the Record Office and British Museum, and a reproduction in color of Nelson's last orders.

Sir Walter Besant's new novel is to be published under the title of "A Fountain Seried" Whether It is to be pure romance or one of his latter-day studies of life in London is not yet announced. Henry Seton Myriman, author of "The Sowers," has written another novel entitled "In Kedar's Tents," which will presently be launceded in serial form both in England ann America. The new ser alw vitter and the control of the con

number. Forest Crisses presents apecimens of "Drawings in Chicago Schools." and Clifton Johnston gossips entertainingly about "English Christmas Plays."

Mrs. Rorer's magazine, Household News, has been absorbed by the Ladies' Home Journal, in order to make it pessible for Mrs. Rorer's interaction of the Ladies' Home Journal, in order to make it pessible for Mrs. Rorer's interaction with the latter magazine. All of Mrs. Rorer's interaction with the latter magazine. All of Mrs. Rorer's ilterary work will hereaft rappear exclusively in the Journal, of whose domestic department she will have entire charge. Several pages of the magazine will be given her each month, and in these she workings by giving a new series of simple closeons, the seasons, to be followed by dome to lessons, to be followed by dome to lessons the seasons of the magazine will be in the seasons of the magazine will be in the seasons of the seasons of the magazine will be in the seasons of the seas

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We learn from London that for months before her departure for America, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was dangerously ill. So grave, indeed, has been her condition that at one time her life was despaired of. For unselfash family reasons she did her best, and with success, to keep the fact of her illness from becoming publicly known. Mrs. Burnett's play, "A Lady of Quality," is to be produced in New York in February, with Mrss Calhoun in the part of the heroine, Clorinda Wildairs. Its author has also written another play. "The First Gentleman of Europe-'in collaboration with George Fieming, a lady who, under this masculine pseudonym, wrote, some time ago, a clever drama called "Mrs. Lessingham."

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Paris Correspondence London Telegraph:)
Pre-nt when he brings out one of his marveous books, we hear little of M. Jules Verne, tut the tact is that he is leading a very quiet life at Amicas. Although 65 years or age, and wearing the appearance of a retired general, he is full of energy and as hard working as of yore. He is now busy in the execution of his plan for publishing a series Cor. Main and Second Sts.

of stories bearing on different countries. Before beginning a particuair work, M. Jules Verne reads up a number of geographics, historical and other books treating on that part of the world, and as he goes on the piot gradually germinates in his mind. He is, midee-, an active and laborious toller. He rises regularly at 4 o'clock in the morning and writes steadily until noon. He retires to rest at 9, except on two evenings in the week when he accompanies his wife to the Grand Theater, dining before at a restaurant opposite the build me. This is his great treat, and he is fond of remarking that on these occations he and his wife enjoy themselves just as income the second of the second of the second of the second of the lase click years, and find that their life at Amiens suits them perfectly. "Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots." By Alexander Dumas (New York: The Merriam Company.) The story of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots. By a second by millons of sympathisers, and the dother of the second of the second

Hot Trifles to Serve at Five O'clock

in the Drawing Room.
At this time of year hot cakes of all

At this time of year hot cakes of all sorts are very popular for the modest afternoon tea, as well as toast spread with anchovy paste. It is well where one expects a goodly number to honor the "day at home" to have two relays of hot cakes during the tea hour, for then the late comers have also the advantage of everything at its best. The following cakes are among the most popular of those used at similar functions in London:

Simple Muffins—First blend one ounce of yeast with a teaspoonful of brown sugar and one cuart of milk. Set three pounds of flour in a basin, mix in it a teaspoonful of salt, and make a hole in the center of the flour. Pour in the yeast, work all into a soft dough, and set to raise, covered with a cloth for three hours. Then mould the muffins into shape, and put on a floured baking tin and set to rise for an hour. Bake the muffins in greased rings and let it rise before baking.

London Tea Cake—Rub four ounces of butter into two pounds of flour, add a pinch of salt and six ounces of sugar, when all fs mixed thoroughly make a hole in the middle for the yeast. Dissolve three-quarters of an ounce of yeast in a quarter of a pint of warm milk, then pour it into the flour, etc. and make up into a light dough, adding more milk if necessary. Stand this dough in a warm place for an hour scatter picked sultanas over it and divide into small portions of equal size Mould the buns round, flatten the tops set on greased baking sheets, and again tet them rise for half an hour. Bake in a warm oven, and set on a selve. Serve warm, split open and buttered. If splice is liked add enough cinnamon te warm, split open and buttered. If spice is liked add enough cinnamon to flavor.

Berkeley Trifles—Whisk three or four

Berkeley Trifles—Whisk three or four eggs with five ounces of sugar to a stiff batter and flavor with a few drops of vanilla essence, then sift in five ounces of pastry flour. With this batter half fill some fancy-shaped but time which are thoroughly greased with butter, and bake in a sharp oven from ten to twenty minuts. Meanwhile prepare the icing—as follows: Dissolve one ounce of butter in a double boiler and add to it a beaten egg. Mix in a basin six ounces of pounded sweet almonds, a dessert spoonful of pounded bitter almonds, four ounces of grated chocolate and four ounces of fine icing sugar.

a dessert spoonful of pounded bitter almonds, four ounces of grated chocolate and four ounces of fine icing sugar. The dissolved butter and eggs should be gradually added to the dry ingredients till the icing is of the right consistency; spread this all over the top and sides of the little cakes, smooth with a knife dipped into boiling water and set in a cool oven to harden a little. Afterward set each cake in a small fancy paper doiley.

Almond Cake—Pound in a mortar half a pound of ground sweet almonds and half a pound of powdered lump sugar. After mixing thoroughly together add sufficient beaten white of egg to make into a soft batter. Flavor with a little rose water. Put the batter on rice paper spread on baking tins in cakes two inches across. Ornament each cake with strips of citron, dust powdered sugar over and bake in a steady oven till firm.

Rice Biscuits—Mix together a teacupful of ground rice, one pound and

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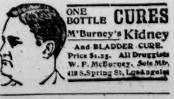


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since the election most encouraging news comes from the East to the effect that the necessary funds will be obtained. At present the engineers and surveyors are remaining quiet in anticipation of an early call to work next spring.

Western Utah, through which the road to the Coast is to be constructed, is a comparatively undeveloped region

Salt Lake City is the tourists' rendezvous of the intermountain West. Thousands of traveling men and volumen from the east and the west and foreign lands annually visit this Utah metropolis. A majority of the tickets read Los Angeles via Portland or San Francisco, and the holders count the days of anxiety necessary to reach the land of the orange groves. Whea the line connecting these two cities is completed it will at once become the greatest tourist route of the world. The Utahnians will spend their winters in California, while the citizens of perpetual summer will visit the land of the mountains and bathe in the great dead sea of America. Many of the tourists are business men seeking places for investing capital or in quest of homes where the family can enjoy the comforts and luxuries of western independence. A country almost unknown and without any development in the progress of civilization lies along the Salt Lake and Los Angeles route. This railway will thus afford an opportunity for increasing the civilizing influences of the locomotive and extend its benefits to thousands of home-seekers



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Utah, while the people of Southern California would find a new home market for fruits, green and dried, corn, wine and oil, and the maney products for which her lands are noted.

JOEL SHOEMAKER,

Korea's Russian Queen.

(Philadelphia Press.) It is a Russian girl, the daughter of the Czar's envoy at Seoul, who is about to become Queen of Korea. The King of that strange country, which in spite of its being styled "the Land of the Morning Calm," has been the scene of more numerous and sanguinary revolutions than any other in the world, is a weakspirited creature, whose consort was murdered in a particularly shocking fashion by the Japanese about a year ago, the Japanese Envoy having been subsequently proved to have played a very prominent and leading part in the night attack upon the royal palace, which culminated in the Queen's shocking assassination. It may be added that the late Queen, a very strongminded and clever woman, had given offense to the Japanese by her opposition to their attempt to secure possession of the country. On the night of her death the King managed to escape from the palace, and, in lieu of being conveyed as a prisoner to the Japanese embassy, found refuge instead as a guest at the Russion legation. There he has remained ever since, ruling his kingdom from thence in accordance with the advice of the Czar's envoy, who, it is needless to say, has the royal ear. During his stay at the Russian legation' the King has become infatuated by the charms of the daughter of the Russian Envoy, who is therefore now about to blossom forth in the position of father-in-law to the King of Korea. The girl is to retain her faith, and it is regarded as probable that before long foreseen. By marrying Miss Waeber, he probably hopes to sugar the pill of Russian domination. Korea's Russian Queen.

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THE MORNING SERMON.

Life - A New Year's Sermon

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.) BY REV. PHILIPS MOXOM, D.D. Pastor South Congregational Church, Spring-field, Mass.

(Through the Newspaper Sermon Association.)

r what is your life?—(James iv, 14. NDER the sense of life's brevity which the New Year season inevitably wakens, we feel a melancholy sympathy with the answer of James, that life is 'a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." A little while ago we were not: a little while hence and we shall not be. There is an indefinable sole ity in the thought. Soon our toil end. A few more "new years" and our eager plannings and endeavors will cease. The busy hand will be idle; the throbbing brain will be quiet; the beat-ing heart will be still. There are me-

ments when life seems but "a confused noise between two silences."

To the frivolous man, to the selfish man, to the nan who is wholly ab-sorbed in seeking pleasure or merely material ends, it is well that this aspect of life which St. James emphasizes should be 'presented. To the shallow worlding, Wisdom says: 'Poor fool, busy with many trifles, see! what is your life? A smoke that rises and shines faintly a moment in the morning sun

But this is not the highest, it is not the true, aspect of life. Man is not a mere ephemeran. "Life is the gift of God, and is divine." It is flocting, and yet it is enduring. After all, it is not life that is traisient, but time and circumstance. If we rightly understand life, we know that it is "the childhood of immortality." It is power to think, to feel and to achieve—to think the true, to feel the beautiful, to achieve the good. Many measure life by linear to feel and to achieve—to think the true, to feel the beautiful, to achieve the good. Many measure life by linear standards. It is long or short, according to the number of years counted from the cradle to the grave. But as quaint Thomas Fuller said, "He lives long that lives well." It is the quality of life rather than its quantity that determines its true length, just as it is the inerests of life rather than its comforts, that determine its true happiness.

The question of the brevity of life, as determined by temporal measurements, we may leave aside now, or the text strikes deeper. What is your life? Is it what you do or what you become? Is it a matter of houses and garments and pleasures? Is it mere space and opportunity for bread-winning and money-getting? Many confound life with livelihood. They do not distinguish between life and its instruments and clothes. The building of roads and houses, the selling and buying of merchandise, the striving for social advancement, the pushing for place and power in political circles—this, to them, is life.

Then, again, there are those who submerge the life in the livelihood. Man is meant to "be" more than all he can do with brain or fingers, and to win possessions and powers for which market and exchange furnish no standard of value. The supreme business of man is to grow.

of value. The suprements to grow.
Surrounded by the thousand forces Surrounded by the and struggle with that play upon him and struggle with him, he is to develop capacity and power to know, to feel and to aspire. The world, with its tragedy and pain,

With great compunction I say this, for I mind how hard is the struggle of many with sheer poverty and want. The vast majority of men, as yet, live from hand to mouth, the margin of needful possessions is so narrow. But the testimony of experience affirms that sordiness is not invitable with the continuous control of the same control of the same

opportunity and the incentive to love.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breatist; in feelings, not in figures on a dial." Time and space and matter are but arena and opportunity for the soul. All our doing has its true meaning and complete justification only in its ministry to that in us which bread counct feed, clothes and wealth cannot satisfy. There is no tragedy like that of man's subserviency to the material. The divine secret of life lies in those words of Jesus. "Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?" "A man's life," we are told, "consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

Yet, I say, many submerge the life in the livelihood. They must toil for bread, but they make the bread an end, and not, as it should be, a means to an end. They enslave the soul as well as the body in the service of the flesh. They absorb all thought, all energy, all aspiration and all hope in the supreme endeavor to get and to have that which can be handled and tasted and seen. The soul itself is made sordid. With great compunction I say this, for I mind how hard is the struggle of many with sheer poverty and want.

it is not ennobled by noble thoughts of it, it makes the whole life ignoble. We do not let the highest and best rule. Culture of mind and heart and soul we esteem a luxury in which we may indulge, but the chief business is to get a living. The mistake is in the thought that if we live in the highest ranges of our being we shall not be able to get

among the poorest. There is a greatness in the spirit of the humblest man or woman, which, once evoked, absolves even the struggle for bread from all that is groveling. As rarest flowers bloom sometimes on barren rocks, so we have seen the finest efforescence of the mind and the heart appear amid the most forbidding circumstances. In many a hovel is a soul that reveals the mark of royalty. Poverty alone does not make man sordid, Often meanness and opulence go hand in hand. Sometimes it is your millionaire who holds the muck-rake and misses the crown. Behind many a pletheric purse is a starved mind and a shrunken soul.

To get and to have—that is the supreme ambition of how many! And a consuming passion forbids the placing of any limit, When is a man rich? When he has risen above the pinch of necessity? Alas, no. When the hundreds of dollars have grown to thousands, still the breathless chase and struggle continue. Not to live, but to make wider the margin of surplus—this is the absorbing desire. Oh, untiring, insatiable money-getter, what is your life? "It is a vapor that vanisheth away."

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the fretful air and then vanishes away. It becomes a reality as deep as thought, as enduring as God

Let this thought but take possession of us and govern in the year to come, and our lives will be sweeter, happier, more practically successful, than in any former year.

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Religious Thought and Progress in the United States,

PULPIT VOICES,

An Epitome of the Sermons of the Week , Delivered by Leading Clergymen, Priests and Prelates.

TEARS. The whitest robes in heaven will be found on those who have been baptized with suffering and bathed in tears.—(Rev. M. C. Peters, Independent, New York City. SOCIAL ORDER.

necessarily conservative. Those who would overthrow it must remember how long it has taken to evolve it, imperect as it is.—(Rev. L. W. Sprague, Initarian, Boston. HOPELESS CLASSES. There are two hopeless classes, one incapacitated

by nature to receive truth, and the other so incapacitated by conceit that hey will not receive the truth .- (Rev.

C. H. Eaton, Universalist, New York City.

NEGLECT. One of the most important as well as one of the most difficult of religious questions is, how shall the holy scriptures be rescued from the in-difference and neglect with which many have begun to treat them? Not the general neglect, but in the narrow sense of the Christian world. —(Rev. J. D. White, Episcopalian, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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MORALITY. The moral man must do more than conform to the laws of morality before he can receive the divine inspiration. He is to be admired, but there is a lacking which is a paramount necessity to the moral man's claim on heaven, and that is the profession of Christ's love in his soul—(Rev. Edmund Hewitt, Methodist, Camden, N. J.

MANHOOD. Man and circumstances may be inseparable, but they are not

may be inseparable, but they are not identical. We are to love the man though we may despise his surroundings. Manhood above money; manhood above party: manhood above sect; manhood next to God. This is the sure negrory into the presence of the Great King .- (Rev. Dr. Williams, Congregationalist, San Francisco. RUM AND RELIGION. If religion

RUM AND RELIGION. If religion has nothing to do with the shutting up of the grog shop it has nothing to do with anything in this world. Just so soon as we try to make religion practical among men we came face to face with things that have to be done in a practical way, and when religion is practical it goes right up against the saloon door.—(Rev. I. J. Lansing, Congregationalist. Boston, Mass.
CLASS HATRED. Class hatred can rear no factories, but it can ruin those already existing: casts no new treasure into society's granary, but can hurl a firebrand into the granary already filled. Mankind is out upon a march away from dirt unto divinity. But hatred can stay the advancing charlots and turn all the hosts back toward barbarder. (Par. N. Hillis Indeened.

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MOTHERHOOD. No teacher can adequately supply the place of the mother. No one has the same hold that she maintains on the intellect and affections of her child. She is not and affections of her child. She is not only an authority whose right to rule is never questioned, but also an oracle that is implicitly believed. The words and example of a parent, especially of a mother exert a life-long influence on the child. The seed of righteousness, sown in the youthful mina by the maternal hand, usually bears abundant fruit.—(Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic, Baltimore.

brought to our views in the New Testament. They show that all of divine revelation is included in this creed. They point out the place and influence of this creed in the solution of the Christian union problem.—(Rev. B. B. Tyler, Disciple, New York City.

DIFFERENCE. No two grains of sand have precisely the same conformation; no two stones, though they be constituted of the same material and washed by the same waves, have precisely the same configuration. And when we go from the little things of the realm of though, we find the same principle of difference holding everywhere. I suppose every human mind is more or less metaphysical.—(Rev. J. A. Milburn, Presbyterian, Indiapanolis.

THE BUDDHISTS. The Buddhists are very devout people. If Christians would only take as much interest in their worship and the welfare of their church as do these poor heathens, what a glorlous world this would be. Converting one' of these Buddhists to Christianity is like bringing a lost soul back into the house of God. They make even better Christians than those who have had the opportunity and advantages of a Christian training.—(Rev. T. J. Stanley, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

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ing of life; it assures man of an eternal progress on toward absolute perfection.—(J. H. Fussell, Theosophist, New York Citv.

THE BIBLE. No one holds the word of God in greater reverence than does the Catholic; his church teaches nothing but Bible teaching, and she does not alter and change it to suit the whims and caprices of this or that age, but has maintained the unwavering truth from the beginning. This lack of respect for the word of God and the teachings of the church is the cause of so mucr infidelity in these United States today. That there is a great and fast growing body of infidels, skeptics and doubters no one dare deny; Catholics, like others, are losing their faith, and if we had all that have left the church and who rightfully belong to us, we would have 40,000,000 instead of the present 12,000,000 that we claim.—(Bishop Horstman, Roman Catholic,

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WILLARD DIVORCE CASE ENDED TO BE BENEWED.

City Wins a Friendly Suit Brough Against the County Auditor—The Eight-hour Law to Be Tested—Court Notes.

At the City Hall yesterday formal protests to the Council against the ac-ceptance by the Street Superintendent of the Main-street paving job were filed with the City Clerk. About two hundred signatures of property owners on Main street were attached to the docu-

At the Courthouse yesterday there was the general cleaning up incident to the close of an official year. Judge to the close of an official year. Juage McKinley performed his last official act in Department Six. The Supervisors audited the monthly bills. The Willard divorce case was dropped, only to be renewed again. The city won a friendly suit against the county. A suit was commenced to test the city eight-hour law. Eugene Behrendt was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement. Robert A. Newlyn commenced a big damage suit against G. F. Taylor for false imprisonment. The remittitur in the "Kid" Thompson case was received from the Supreme Court.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

SOME VIGOROUS KICKING.

PROTESTS FROM PROPERTY-OWN-ERS ON MAIN STREET.

s Alleged That the Paving Work Done by Mr. Long Was Very Faulty—Ground Covered by the Papers Filed.

The new City Council has the task of adjusting the differences between property-owners on Main street, and the contractor who has just finished the biggest single paving job ever un-

dertaken in Los Angeles.

There are more than one hundred owners of property on Main street, who do not propose to pay the contraction of the cont tor for his work until the Council, and possibly the courts, have decided that he is entitled to receive compensation therefor. Tomorrow the time expires in which protests against, and appeals from the Street Superintendent's ac-ceptance of the Main-street paving

job can be filed. Three of these appeals were filed with the City Clerk yesterday. The first is signed by 187 property-owners, and has evidently been intended to cover every possible point that may arise in the coming contest. The second appeal is like the first, and differs only in its length and lack of completeness. The third is made by property-owners between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and relates to several minor techincalities in addition to matters spoken of in the other appeals.

In the first appeal the history of the City Council's action in deciding to pave Main street, in advertising for bids, and in accepting the proposal of John T. Long is recited.

The protestants, claiming that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, state their objections as substantially follows:

AS TO THE ROAD BED. Three of these appeals were filed

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"The road bed was not brought to a single grade eight inches below the es-tablished grade of the street, and the

tablished grade of the street, and the work as now finished or left is not on grade, but the surface is in many places much below the grade, so that the water accumulates and stands in puddles in various places.

"The rock used in making the concrete base for the paving was nut of the size required by the specifications; it was not mixed in a water-tight box. In many parts of the work the concrete base lacks consistency and cohesion, and is friable, loose and worthless as a foundation. Whether this was due to the poor quality of the materials used or the manner of mixing and laying, the protestants are unable to say.

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"The asphalt surface is in many places less than two inches in thickness, and in many places not more than an inch and a quarter in thickness. In many spots the asphalt surface was laid upon the foundation, while the latter was wet from recent rains, and the surface solidified without adherring to the foundation, and is loose and can now be peeled up.

The asphaltic cement used in the work from Eleventh to Thirty-seventh street is not composed of a natural solid asphalt mixed with a refined natural liquid asphalt, but is a solid asphalt fuxed or mixed first with heavy crude petroleum, a mixture called rock asphalt, this mixture being again mixed with crude petroleum to make the socalled asphaltic cement used in the work which cement does not contain 85 per cent. of situmen nor more than 64 per cent. of bitumen; and it possesses neither sufficient toughness nor cchesion; and it contains a considerable proportion of gypsum and of oils vaporizable at a less temperature than 35 deg. Farh.

COVERED WITH RIPPLES.

then a black liquid was poured in to fill up the tops of the cracks. On the east side of Main street near Thirtynd street, the gutter was con-ned by the inspector appointed by

defined by the inspector appointed by the city, and has not yet been repaired, although it was condenined long before the assessment was made or warrant issued, and was repaired after the warrant was issued.

"There are numerous breaks and defective spots in the curbing which have not been patched or replaced, although they existed and were apparent when the warrant was issued. The backfilling of the curbing was not gone according to contract, and the curbing was never finished with a grout and finishing coat as required by contract. "In most portions of the work no hydraulic cement was swept or otherwise placed over the surface of the street after the asphaltic cement had been ironed or compressed for the first time.

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"Wherefore," say the protestants, We petition your honorable body to appoint a time and place convenient appoint a time and place convenient for the hearing of this appeal and that the acts of the Street Superintendent accepting the work and making and issuing assessments and warrant, be set aside and held null and void, and that . . . the undersigned may obtain such other and further relief in the premises as shall be just."

GOING OUT OF OFFICE.

Officials Who Retire from Cozy Bertha in the City Hall.

Yesterday was moving-time at the City Hall for such of the officials as have terms that expire with the year's

City Clerk Luckenbach was busied in conducting a general clean-up of the rooms where he has worked for the past six years. Capt. Hance will be in charge tomorrow, with his deputies, John Koster, Samuel Haskins and Miss

Thomson.

Tom Casey was about the hall keeping an eye upon his new berth in the Water Overseer's office, where he is to succeed A. C. Shafer.

The City Auditor has been absent from the city for several moons, and the only person to vacate for the incoming Auditor is Fred Sanborn, who has been Teale's chief deputy. Sanborn is to be one of Street Superintendent Drain's inspectors.

George Hull has not mixed with the City Hall people very much since he ran as an Independent against James Meredith, and he went out of office yesterday with very little ostentation, and no expressions of regret were vouchsafed him by his erstwhile political comrades.

Charles Strange, the Building In-

litical comrades.

Charles Strange, the Building Inspector, retired at 5 o'clock, but his associates. Plumbing Inspector Burgoin will doubtless hold office until March

sociate. Plumbing Inspector Burgoin, will doubtless hold office until March 1, 1897. If he is not reappointed by the Incoming Council. The two-year term to which he was appointed does not expire until March.

Health Officer Steddom did not vacate his office yesterday for the simple reason that his successor has not been named and may not be for two years more. It is understood that the new Council in deciding to retain the heads of the Police, Fire and Park departments has in view the retention of the Health Officer as well.

In this connection an interesting point has been raised concerning the source of the Health Officer's appointment, Section 6 of the city chartersays that among other officials the Mayor shall appoint four members of the Board of Health, which board appoints the Health Officer. Here the power to name the Health officer is primarily given to the Mayor.

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But section 120 of the charter says that the members of the Board of Health shall be appointed by the Council and not the Mayor. If the Council can name the members of the Board of Health, then it will undoubtedly have a good deal to say concerning the Health Officer. It is not known that this perplexing point has ever before been passed upon, if having been the custom of the Mayor to select the members of the Board of Health. The outcome of the matter will be awaited with interest, as it is probable that the City Attorney will be called upon by the new Council to give an opinion on the subject.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.) FOUR CRUEL SPOUSES.

Mrs. Willard Withdraws Her Suit Against Her Husband, F. A. Wil-lard, and Immediately Files a New Complaint — Mrs. Hagell

The Willard divorce case came to a sudden termination yesterday, but Mrs. Ellen M. Willard has not yet given up the idea of securing a legal separation from her husband, F. A. Willard, who has been the officiating Justice of the Peace at Rosedale. Ballona township She has filed another com-plaint against the petty magistrate, charging him with extreme cruelty and asking to have her matrimonial bonds

places less than two inches in thickness, and in many places not more than an inch and a quarter in thickness. In many spots the asphalt surface was laid upon the foundation, while the latter was wet from creent rains, and the surface solidined without adherring to the foundation, and is loose and can now be peeled up.

The asphaltic cement used in the work from Eleventh to Thirty-seventh sireet is not composed of a natural solid asphalt mixed with a refined natural liquid asphalt, but is a solid asphalt mixed with a refined natural liquid asphalt, but is a solid asphalt this mixture called rock asphalt this mixture being again mixed with crude petroleum to make the socalled asphaltic cement used in the work which cement does not contain 85 per cent. of bitumen; and it possesses neither sufficient toughness nor cohesion; and it contains a considerable proportion of grypsum and of oils vaporizable at a less temperature than 35 deg. Farh.

COVERED WITH AIPPLES.

"In many places along the street the surface, after the laying of the asphalticement mixed with sand, was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, and was not compressed by steam roller as required, but are much larger than the grantle blocks are not of the size required, but are much larger than the maximum allowed, being from five to elight inches in width. In many places the blocks were not of the size required, but are much larger than the maximum allowed, being from five to elight inche

cree of divorce from her husband, J. A. Hazell, by Judge Smith on the ground of cruelty. No defense was offered.

A CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE.

The remittitur from the Supreme Court in the "Kid" Thompson case,

giving the Roscoe train-robber another chance for his life, was filed in Depart-ment One of the Superior Court yes-terday. The prisoner will be brought back from San Quentin by Sheriff Burr shortly, the Supreme Court having granted him a new trial on the ground of error in Judge Smith's instructions to the jury that convicted Thompson of train-wrecking resulting in the loss of human life, and prescribed the death negaliv

of human life, and prescribed the death penalty.

The "Kid" stands a chance of getting off easier this time, as some of the witnesses are dead and others have left the country. Should he be reconvicted a strong effort will be made to have the penalty fixed at life imprisonment instead of death by the noose.

"Kid" has at least one chance to escape the gallows, to-wit, the probabil-

cape the gallows, to-wit, the probability that he will die of old age before the courts decide his ultimate fate, provided justice does not move with more haste hereafter than heretofore in this case. The suspense, however, as to the uncertainty of his fate has been a trying ordeal for the prisoner.

Eugene Behrendt Was Wrongfully Informed Against.

It did not take Eugene Behrendt long untangle himself from the meshes of the law vesterday in Justice Young's f embezzling a horse, wagon and har-

evidence showed that Behrendt are evidence showed that Behrendt seized the property on advice of his attorney. The rig did not actually belong to Weber, but he claimed a proprietary interest in it by reason of some sort of legal process involving the some sort of legal process involving the ownership. It appears that Behrendt pledged his goods and chattels to L. B. Cohn, a pawnbroker, for a loan. Not being able to redeem them promptly, Cohn seized the property. Weber secured an interest in it through Cohn. Behrendt commenced an action a short time ago against Cohn and Weber to replevin the property. Pending proceedings in the courts, he was kept out of possession of his shoe shop, but he improved a favorable opportunity to seize his horse and wagon, which he refused to surrender on Weber's demand. His arrest on a criminal charge followed.

Justice Young dismissed the complaint, holding that Weber's recourse, if entitled to any, was through civil action.

A meeting of the members of the bar of Los Angeles, was held at the court-room of department Four of the Superior Court on Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. Hon. Walter Van Dyke was

elected chairman

John A. Wright of the Judiciary Com-mittee of the San Francisco Bar Association addressed the meeting, explaining the proposed constitutional amendments providing for intermediate Courts of Appeals and Courts of Discripting. Courts of Appeals and Courts of Discipline. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Wright for his able and interesting presentation of the subject. It was moved and seconded, "that it be the sense of this bar that a necessity exists for an intermediate appellate court, and that we adjourn until Thursday, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the courtroom of Department Four, and that the proposed amendments in the meantime be printed and circulated

that the proposed amendments in the meantime be printed and circulated among the bar by a committee of five to be now appointed by the chairman, which committee shall report to the meeting on Thursday as to the pro-posed amendments." Carried.

posed amendments." Carried.
The chair appointed as such committee: Messrs. Anderson. Works, Hunsaker, Campbell and Graff.
Adjourned until next Thursday at 10 o'clock a.m.

COUNTY MUST PAY.

The City Gets a Pull at the County

to the City Treasurer authorizing him to draw on the County Treasurer for \$1617.46, as the county's just burthen for street improvements in that portion of the Vernon road district recently annexed to the city; and a second warrant for \$4435.80 on account of street improvements in the annexed portion of the Rosedale road district. An agreement as to the amounts to be paid by the county had been reached beforehand, and the suit was merely brought to make the transfer of the funds lawful and binding.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Zanja Laborer Sues the City for Making Him Work Over-time. John Clark has made up his mind to test the virtue of the eight-hour law as found in the city statute books. He as found in the city statute books. He was employed as a laborer on the zanjas from April 1, 1895, till October 31, 1896, and was paid for his services 8854, which was at the rate of \$2 per day, regardless of the number of hours toiled each day. Clark claims to have worked overtime right along, having labored in the aggregate 5587 hours, equivalent to 698 eight-hour days, for which he should have received \$1396, according to the eight-hour law. He, therefore sues the city for the difference between what he got and what he claims he should have received, \$342.

A wedding that was on the cards at San Fernando last evening did not come off, owing to the conscientious scruples of Cupid Kutz against grantscruples of Cupid Kutz against granting marriage licenses to "infants." It nearly breaks "Sam's" heart to refuse a license to any loving couple, but the law says he must not issue licenses to any minors without the written consent of their parents, or guardians. That was the trouble yesterday. Cupid refused to be accommodating at the risk of breaking the law.

It was Constable P. L. Lopez of San Fernando who applied at Cupid's desk for a license to wed, not for himself, but for his juvenile brother, Ray Lopez, who is but 13 years of age, and who yearns to wed Seforita Aurelia Rivera, a fair damsel of seventeen sunny Southern California summers.

Constable Lopez had the consent of

the prospective bride's parents all right, but he had neglected to get the consent of his adolescent brother's parents, because he thought a big brother's consent would be sufficient. "Can't you let me have the license if I appoint myself temporary guardian for my little brother and give my consent to his marriage?" pleaded the big Constable.

Constable.

"No; you must bring a note from the boy's parents, if they are alive," replied the obdurate clerk of the marriage bureau. Then, seeing a way out of the difficulty, he added: "Why not telegraph the old folks to wire their consent?"

consent?"

"No, I'll be blamed if I blow myself in for telegraph toffs just to bring this wedding off on schedule time. The young people have plenty of time to wait. They won't be too old to get married next week, I guess."

FALSE ARREST.

R. A. Newlyn Sues G. A. Taylor for Heavy Damages. Robert A. Newlyn feels sorely grieved

and injured over his recent arrest at the instigation of deorge F. Taylor, on the charge of embezzlement. Taylor accused Newlyn of hypothecating and appropriating to his own use the proceeds of a certain note and mortgage, which frequently passed back and forth between Newlyn and Taylor as collateral in various business transactions. At his preliminary examination Newlyn easily succeeded in satisfying the court as to his innocence of any wrong-doing in the matter, and the complaint against him was speedily dispulsed.

This did not soothe his wounded feelings, however, to any marked degree, and he now seeks further balm by askand he now seeks further balm by asking judgment against Taylor for \$12,500.
damages for false arrest and injury
to his credit and business by reason of
the unenviable notoriety given him by
having a complaint for embezzlement
lodged against him.

Newlyn filed the papers in his damage suit yesterday, and proposes to
make Taylor account to the uttermost
farthing for the trouble he caused him.

Judge McKinley's Judicial Career

Judge McKinley yesterday wound up his judicial career, after eight years' continuous service on the bench, by signing the decree and findings in the case ever tried in the courts of Los An-

The Judge has vacated the chambers

The Judge has vacated the chambers of Department Six to make room for his successor, Hon. M. T. Allen, who takes his seat on the bench next Monday.

At the close of the day's session of the court, four court stenographers, Leo Longley, Tom R. Dering, Henry Henderson and Howard Longley, called on Judge McKinley and presented to him an elegant gold watch and chain inscribed "Presented to Judge J. W. McKinley by his shorthand friends, Leo, Tom, Henry and Howard, Jan. 2, 1897."

The Board of Supervisors spent the greater part of yesterday auditing bills. The only other matter acted upon was in regard to vacating Santa Monica avenue from the city limits to Western avenue as a public road, and granting it to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company as a permanent right-of-way. The board entered into an agreement with the company some time ago to this effect, in consideration the company constructing certain ces and giving the county other benefits, all of which conditions have been complied with. The board by special complied with. The board by special resolution yesterday confirmed the agreement, declared the road vacated and deeded to the railroad company. The old board will meet again Monday morning to wind up its business and hand the reins over to the new board at 12 o'clock meridian.

HABEAS CORPUS.

An Attempt to Get Robert A. Taylor Out of Jail.

An attempt is being made to get Robert A. Taylor, one of the handy swearers in the Smith divorce case, A friendly suit by the city of Los An- out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus. A friendly suit by the city of Los Angeles against C. F. Bicknell, County Auditor, was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. The answer was filed at the same moment and immediately afterward Judge Van Dyke entered a decree for judgment and findings as prayed for.

The suit was to compel the County Auditor to draw and deliver a warrant to the City Treasurer authorizing him to draw on the County Treasurer for 31617.46, as the county's just burthen

SENT TO IONE.

"Yaller Bill" Gets a Chance to Learn a Useful Trade.

"Yaller Bill," whose true name is William Wilson, the seventeen-year-old multatto boy, who broke into J. A. Marcum's store at the corner of Broadway and Franklin streets, some weeks ago, and stole some cigars and other things, was up for trial again in Dethings, was up for trial again in Department One yesterday. The jury disagreed at the trial last week, but this time it brought in a erdict of guilty. Judge Smith sentenced the culprit to three years' service in the Preston School of Industry at Ione. 'Bill' has the reputation of being a thoroughly bad boy. He has long been a disturbing element among the newsboys. His deportation will be halled with satisfaction by many people who have lost small valuables through "Yaller Bil's" pifering.

· FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

TO QUIET TITLE. Susan Strohm sues the city of Los Ageles to quiet title to lot 6, block 9, Homestead tract of the Ploneer Building and Loan Lot had continuous possession since 1855, and now the city claims some interest

FORECLOSURE SUIT. Mrs. E. T. Draper has commenced proceedings against Herbert E. Kronnick and others to foreclose a mortgage given as secur-ity for a promissory note for \$1500.

A VALUABLE ESTATE. Charles B. Kimbell has filed a petition for the probate of the will of Horace M. Singer, who died at Pasadena December 28, leaving an estate valued at \$325,000.

WILBER ESTATE. Henry G. Chilson and Curtis D. Wilbur have filed a petition for the probate of the will of Ella C. Wilbur, who died in this city December 9, leaving property valued at 37690.

AN OLD JUDGMENT. Thomas E. Rowan sues Harry I. Willey to renew a judgment for \$20,524.91 which has never been satisfied.

FORECLOSURE SUIT. Elizabeth Salina Walford sues John Wilson and others to foreclose a mortgage given as security for a \$600 note.

SENTENCE POSTPONED. Judge mith yesterday postponed sentence of Smith yesterday postponed sentence Jesus Belardes for stealing Policer McClure's cow till Monday, on mot of defendant's attorney.

TIME TO PLEAD. In the case of, Hubbard vs. the University Bany and others, to foreclose a \$15,000 mortgage on the bank property (the Reddick Block, corner First and Broadway,) Judge Clark yesterday granted the defindants ten days' additional time to plead.

MECHANC'S LEN. J.A. Jackson has commenced an action against Mrs. Hor-ace Bartlett and others to foreclose a mechanic's lien for \$150.

INSURANCE CASE. The Myers in-surance case again occupied all the ime in Department Five yesterday. It nay take several days more before the case is ready for the jury.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Directors of Merchants' and Manu-facturers' Association.

facturers' Association.

The Nominating Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, consisting of J. R. Newberry, F. M. Coulter, F. W. Braun, R. W. Pridham and N. Bonfilio, have placed in nomination for directors for 1897 the following thirty names representing the diversified business interests of this city. from which fifteen are to be

the diversified business interests of this city, from which fifteen are to be chosen by ballot at the annual election, to be held January 18, 1897:

H. P. Anderson, of Anderson & Chanslor; W. A. Barker, of Barker Bros.; J. J. Bergin, of Los Angeles Soap Company; N. B. Blackstone, of N. B. Blackstone Co.; F. W. Blanchard, of Blanchard-Fitzgerald Co.; N. Bonfillo, of Excelsior Laundry; R. W. Burnham, of R. G. Dun & Co.; C. B. Boothe, of Machinery Supply Co.; J. N. B. Blackstone Co.; F. W. Blanchard, of Blanchard-Fitzgerald Co.; N. Bonfillo, of Excelsior Laundry; R. W. Burnham, of R. G. Dun & Co.; C. B. Boothe, of Machinery Supply Co.; J. G. Chamberlain, manufacturer; P. M. Daniel, president Pacific Crockery Co.; C. C. Desmond, men's furnishing; R. W. Dromgold, sign manufacturer; F. E. Fay, of Empire Steam Laundry; H. J. Fleishman, of Farmers' and Merchants' Bank; H. W. Frank, of London Clothing Co.; F. O. Frazier, of Frazier & Lamb Lumber Co.; G. T. Gay, of Los Angeles Farming and Milling Co.; L. W. Godin, of Massachusetts Shoe Store; R. H. Herron, of McFle & Herron Well Supply Co.; W. G. Hunt, of Ploneer Roil Paper Co.; J. A. Kingsley, of Kingsley-Barnes & Neuner Co.; F. K. Rule, of Los Angeles Terminal Railway Co.; H. M. Sale, of H. M. Sale & Son; J. S. Salkey, of Parisian Cloak and Suit Co.; J. M. Schneider, manager Boston Dry Goods Store; Frank Simpson, of Simpson & Hack Fruit Co.; Alfred Stern, of Charles Stern & Sons; E. A. Stuart, of Craig, Stuart & Co.; G. H. Wigmore, of John Wigmore & Sons.

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Of these, seven are members of the present board, namely: Messrs. Frank, Daniel, Stuart, Chamberlain, Bergin, Kingsley and Sale.

HE STOLE SHOES. Frank Williams Given a Long Term

in Jail.
Frank Williams, the young shoe thief who was arrested by Detectives Hawley and Auble on charges of petty larceny a few days ago, will languish in jail over a third of the

Williams and two companions, stole a number of pairs of shoes from va-rious shoe dealers in the city, but Williams was the only one captured. He was given a trial before Justice Morrison yesterday on two charges. L. W. Godin and Cummings were the complaintants, and Williams was ninety days in jail on one charge and sixty days on the other.

HESSE HELD FOR TRIAL.

An Embezzler Must Answer for Forgery.

Ed Hesse, who was found guilty of embezzling a small sum of money from a man named Althouse some days ago, and who was sentenced to 180 days in jail, will not serve the sentence He was given a preliminary examination yesterday on a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$13.50 on Max Roth. In defense, Hesse said a man

named Cole had given him the check. The magistrate held him to the Superior Court for trial in bonds of \$2000.

Berkeley Glee Club. The Glee Club of the California State University is to give a concert at the Los Angeles Theater tomorrow evening. The club includes banjo, mandolin and guitar players. A number of social attentions have been shown the Berkeley visitors by the young ladies of the cities through which they have passed while en route to Los Angeles. In Pasadena a select dance was given in their honor, and Friday evening in this city an affair of the same sort was participated in by the college musicians and the ladies of Los Angeles. The club is to give concerts in San Diego, Riverside and Santa Ana, they having already visited Santa Barbara. Santa Paula. Ventura and Pasadena. University is to give a concert at the

Paula, Ventura and Pasadena. Two Officers Dying.

ciation. She alleges that she has of the Los Angeles Folice Department are at the point of death. and now the city claims some interest in the premises.

AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR. Max ago and is reported as being very Nickel of No. 129 East Pico treet has filed a petition in insolvency. His debts foot up \$4271.91; assets, \$3750.

Three Bad Boys.

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Dade Blackman, Ed Bell and Willie McIntyre, a trio of bad boys who are well known to the police, were arraigned before Justice Morrison yesterday on charges of petty larceny. They are said to have stolen some hay. Their examination was set for tomorrow.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. Athel Anderson, a young Englishman, was adjudged insane by Judge York yesterday and committed to Highland. His

Life in the Mining

Camp at Randsburg.

RANDSBURG. Dec. 30. RANDSBURG. Dec. 30.

HE first gold found near the site of the present town of Randsburg was discovered on the 21st of April, 1895, by C. A. Burcham, John Singleton and F. M. Moores. these men had been working at Goler in the placer diggings, about eight miles to the north, and came across the valley lying between to look for quartz. They discovered and located what is now known as the Rand group what is now known as the Rand group of mines, being the Rand, Olympus, by, Singleton, Mariposa and Yel-

ow Aster.
These proved to be rich, but little work was done on them until the spring of 1896. At this time there spring of 1896. At this time there was no mill in operation anywhere in the country. Some time in May an eight-stamp mill was erected at Garlock (Cow's Wells,) twelve miles distant. It was started on ore from these mines, and has been kept running ever since by the same company. Some development work has been done on each of the mines above mentioned, which extend up both sides of the Rand guide and across the top.

done on each of the mines above mentioned, which extend up both sides of the Rand gulch and across the top. The highest shaft up the mountain side is 800 feet above the town and has an elevation of something like 4500 feet above sea level. The company has never put in a dollar of outside capital to do any development work, as the mines have paid their way from the start.

The three men above mentioned own three-fourths of the mining property, and the law firm of Reddy. Campbell & Metson of San Francisco own the other fourth. Three-fourths of the mine is now bonded to these latter parties for \$150,000, running until February, 1897, upon condition that the present owners go ahead and work it as usual, keeping all the proceeds up to any time between now and February I, when the parties holding the bond take the mine and pay over \$75,000, the balance of \$75,000 to be paid thirty days after.

C. A. Burcham is the superintend-

thirty days after.
C. A. Burcham is the superintendent, and has charge of all works, and management. The deepest shaft is 150 feet, and the workers have run drifts and levels 1000 feet or more. The vein

continue about this number until the question of sale is determined.

The hanging wall is smooth and hard, being well defined, and the works require no timbering. Owing to the lack of proper milling facilities, whenever the ore is not entirely free milling, the mills do not save it all, and the rock which now yields but 315 per ton would probably with concentrators and proper apparatus, yield twice as much. This is also true of all the milling.

mines here which are not entirely free milling.

The Kenyon, the Wedge and the Butte are all excellent mines, producing high-grade ore, and are moneymakers for their owners. These mines are nearer the town than any others. The Kenyon was located by Kenyon and his two sons of San Bernardino, in February, 1896, and has paid from the surface. The shafts are now down something like 100 feet, and the ore is richer at that depth than at the surface.

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The Butte was located in May of this year, and lies just east of the Wedge. This mine was located and is now owned by H C. Ramey, J. E. Ramey, B. B. Summers, H. C. Tate and O. B. Stanton, known as the Butte Mining Company. They have operated it for five months. have their ore milled at Koehn Springs, and have taken out over \$60,000 in that time. They have five shafts, averaging 100 feet in depth, and are now working at a depth of 140 feet, and have a large body of ore. No outside money has been put into this mine.

The Wedge, lying between the Butte and Kenyon, is a small mine and is, as its name indicates, wedge shaped. When the Kenyon and Butte were located it was the intention to join them together, but in making the permanent surveys it was discovered that there was a small wedge-shaped plece between that these mines did not cover. This was located by Kern, who afterward sold it to its present owners, Regers, Pepper & Allen, for \$4000. This was thought a good sale, as there was but forty feet along the vein. The new owners have pushed work on it ever since, the mine proving very rich and showing a heavy body of ore. They have erected a large shaft-house which covers the entire surface of the



mine.

The G. B. in the same locality is owned by Powers, McComb and McCormack, who have done considerable work toward developing it, having one shaft down 50 feet. The ore is of a good quality and pays for the work done.

The Rawhide is about 400 yards dis-

good quality and pays for the work done.

The Rawhide is about 400 yards distant and is owned by Dooly, Biggs, Harrison and Williard. This is a low-grade proposition with a heavy-body of ore easily worked, but not now available, as it only goes something like \$10 per ton. There is a shaft eighty feet in depth and several cross-cuts showing eight feet of ore.

The Yucca, located and developed by Hammond- but afterward traded to Charlie Koehn for a stock of goods invoicing st500, is one of the best producing mines here. It is located almost due south of Randsburg and about three miles distant. Work upon it is being pushed night and day, and some wonderfully rich rock is being taken out, many pieces showing free gold in clusters. This ore is hauled to Koehn Springs for treatment, Mr. Hammond has just completed the sale of another mine in the same vicinity to a Mr. Conway, the consideration being \$1000 cash.

A lease has been taken on a small

The Santa Fé Railroad is figuring on putting up a mill or smelter at Barstow, with a large capacity. If this is done, a branch road will undoubtedly be built to these mines and into Randsburg from Kramer. When this is done and a cheap rate for transporting ore, which will surely follow, is obtained, many of the best mines now lying idle because of the low grade of the ere will be worked, and the camp will take on increased importance and prosperity in

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250 12-4 Marseilles Pattern Bed Spreads, worth \$1.50; each	\$1.00	250 Extra Fine and Very Large Hem- stitched Sheets, each	.69°
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springs for treatment, Mr. Hammond has just completed the sale of another mine in the same vicinity to a Mr. Conway, the consideration being \$1000 cash.

A lease has been taken on a small mine also in that neighborhood, by two miners from Colorado, who have a twelve-inch vein of ore and are taking out some \$100 rock. They give the owner one-fourth on the dump before milling, although there are some parties working here who give one-fourth net.

This is in what is called the Stringer section. So-called from the fact that many narrow seams of ore run in all directions without the uniformity usually found in gold-bearing quartz ledges. The ore in these veines is very rich but the veins are small in many instances, not more than two inches. Yet there is not one man at work upon them who is not doing well and making money.

The Santa Fé Raiiroad is figuring on putting up a mill or smelter at Barstow, with a large capacity. If this is done, a branch road will undoubtedly be built to these mines and into Randsburg, but have not yet rached water. At Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at kramer, but so far no no has a mill at kramer, but so far no no has a mill at kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at kramer, but so far no no has a mill at kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at Kramer, but so far no no has a mill at the decause o

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near Fiddler's Gulch, up to several hundred in the business part of the place. The title is, of course, nothing but squatter, but will serve until the matter is settled by the courts in the future. This street is being rapidly built up, new houses going up every day.

single fight occurred, not an arrest was made, and no disturbance, except the noise made by a few parties who had hilariously imbibed a little too much.

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John Crawford, one of the owners of the St. Elmo mine, is also a deputy sheriff. He has the respect and confidence of all the better element of the camp, and as he is a man of fine presence, splendid physique and well-known courage, the disorderly element fear as well as respect him, and in consequence he has little to do as a peace officer.

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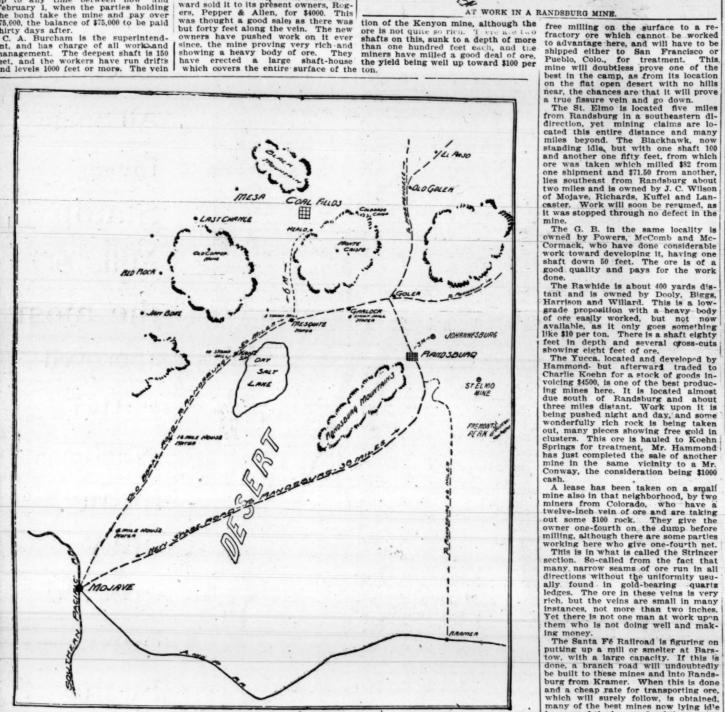
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in out restraint. So far none of our public-spirited citizens seem desirous of forming themselves into a Parkhurst committee. When the camp gets older these things will regulate themselves. There are many families in town, and one sees enough children on the streets every day to support a good school. For the most part, people live in tents with a board floor and one or two boards around the sides. This makes a very good house, and, with a small stove, it is astonishing what a small amount of fuel it requires to make the place comfortable.

This camp will be permanent, and will become more widely known as the months and years roil by. It will be the old story of success and failure. Not all who come here will amass fortunes. Many will go away disappointed. The world will hear of and appreciate the comparatively few who succeed in the richest mining camps, but will know nothing of the hundreds who fail. Randsburg is certain to attract the attention of this section of the western world for years to come. At present men are coming on every train, leaving the cars at Kramer and Mojave and finishing the journey by stage. In every instance they report others to follow in larger numbers. Men with a little capital can find plenty of locations waiting for buyers or the aid of a little capital to help develop something already found, and in many instances this is cheaper for the newcomer than to search for himself. The country around Randsburg has been pretty thoroughly prospected, and newcomers must go further out. The whole country seems to be crossed and recrossed with veins of gold-bearing mineral, and the chances are that as rich mines will be found in the future as any yet discovered.

Randsburg has a tri-weekly mail, and from eight to ten sacks are received at a time. The postoffice is well established in the central portion of the town, and sixty lock-boxes and 200 others have recently been put in. Sixty more lock-boxes have been ordered, the first having been all taken in two hours after they were offered for sa

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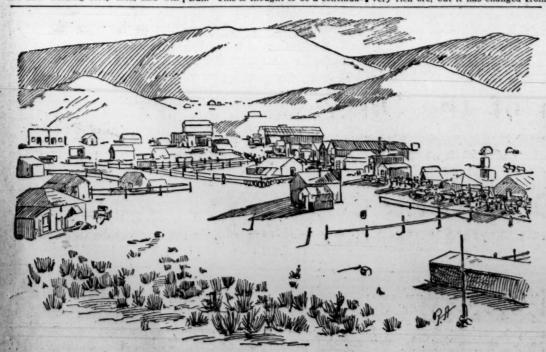
MAP OF RANDSBURG AND SURROUND ING COUNTRY.

is very heavy in most places, and runs in quality from \$15 per ton up to several hundred for the best. Some ore shipped to San Francisco yielded \$176 per ton, and the company has had a return of \$185 for ore milled at Garlock. This latter was taken from a rich spur in the Trilby mine. They are now working forty men, and will Bull. This is thought to be a continua-

ledge, and have already taken out many times over the amount of the purchase money, with no sign of any let up.

There is one more mine a little beyond the King Solomon, with a shaft forty feet deep and a five-foot vein of ore, from which seventy-five tons have been milled, returning \$40 per ton.

The famous St. Elmo mine, owned by Borgwardt, Pyle, Doullard, Crawford and one or two others, is still producing very rich ore, but it has changed from



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STATE SUPREME COURT.

tracts unless signed by the Mayor. The other reverses the Superior Court of Ventura county and sends back for retrial the celebrated Ojai Valley irriga-

THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE. In the case of William A. Frick et al., appellants, vs. the City of Los Angeles, judgment of the lower

In this action plaintiffs claimed damages for the prevention of performance on their part of the stipulations contained in an alleged contract between themselves and the defendant for the construction of a sewer. It is declared by section 207 of the city charter that "The city of Los Angeles shail not be, and is not, bound by any contract, or in any way liable theseon, unless the same is made in writing by order of the Council, the draft thereof approved by the Council, and the same ordered to be, and be, signed by the Mayor, or some other person authorized thereto, in behalf of the city."

The alleged contract on which plaintiffs based their action was in accordages for the prevention of performance

charter to make it a legal contract, save that it lacked the Mayor's signature. The lower court sustained a de murrer to the complaint and dismissed An appeal from this de-

Plaintiffs' main contention was that the provision of the charter requiring

contracts of the city to be in writing and signed by the Mayor, or some other person authorized thereto, in behalf of the city, was in conflict with the general law of the State concerning the manner of creating contracts, and therefore void.

The Supreme Court in affirming the judgment, answers plaintiffs' contention, in part, as follows:

"As to the provision of section 1622, Civil Code, that all contracts may be oral except when required by statute to be in writing, if we concede that it has relevancy to the controversy here, we are yet clearly of opinion that the charter is a 'statute' within the meaning of that section; it is undoubtedly a law, though of local operation, the Constitution declares it to be the organic law of the city; it is of course a written law, and for very many purposes the terms 'statute' and 'written law' are used indifferently.

"It is urged that 'in equity' the instrument must be regarded as though the Mayor had signed it. Nothing appears in the complaint tending to bring

the Mayor had signed it. Nothing appears in the complaint tending to bring the case within any principle on which the case within any principle on which equity aids or ignores the defective execution of an instrument. The charter provided the mode in which the city could become bound; and certainly equity will not decree that it shall be bound in some other way in favor of parties who have suffered no detriment except the conjectural loss of profits they might have made by performance of the contract had it been duly executed."

sents.

The action is to quiet title to a valuable water right in Ventura county. The defendants had judgment in the Superior Court. Plaintiffs appealed therefrom, and also from an order denying a new trial.

The history of the case dates back to 1883, when J. D. Hines settled upon 160 acres of public land, through a small mountain stream, knowns as San Antonic Creek, flowed, and constructed a dam and ditch, by which he diverted from said stream seventy-nine inches of water and discharged the sane upon said land. No notice of said appropriation is shown to have been made, but after the police Court yesterday, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

onveyed its water right May 5, 1894, be corporation was then dissolved. The principal question at issue in the first street, or Ore Grande, Cal.

STATE SUPREME COURT.

Case on appeal was as to the sufficiency of the evidence to justly the finding of the Superior Court, that "J. D. Hines settled upon certain lands riparian to the said San Antonio Creek, and above the lands of the plaintiffs in this action, in 1883, and all the water flowing in the said San Antonio Creek to and upon the lands of the said J. D. Pines the said San Antonio Creek to and upon the lands of the said J. D. Pines in the said San Antonio Creek to and upon the lands of the said J. D. Pines an eccessary for uses upon the said lands so occupied by the said J. D. Hines for agricultural and domestic uses; and all of said water flowing in the said stream by the said J. D. Hines so agricultural and domestic uses; and to the amount of 78.77 inches, was diverted from the said stream by the said J. D. Hines and ever since."

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The majority opinion of the Supreme Court, says: "Whatever rights were acquired by Hines, were acquired by Hines, were acquired by Hines, were acquired by Hines, so riportation of title by Alice Hines, no riportanights attached to the Hines lands which could affect Senior's appropriation. Her patent was expressly, made subject to all accrued water rights; and as the two appropriations mentioned, whatever may by their respective quantities, equal or exceed the entire flow of the stream during the irrigating season, the question of riparian rights does not arise in this controversy."

The opinion then reviews the evidence which, the court alleges, goes to show that the water which can through the Hines ditch, was not all utilized in the ictual cultivation actual cultivation of the ranch, but that he irrigated the hillsides, simply to hold the water; that much of the wa-ter went to waste, and, after running off the Hines land, went down a little stream or ravine, but did not reach Se-nior's land, again

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"We think," says the opinion, "that the time elapsing after 183 was ample to bring under cultivation all the land upon the Hines place intended for cultivation by the use of water, and the voluntary disposition by the present owner of the Hines land of so much of the water as is not now used thereon, for use upon the land of others, justifies the conclusion, upon the evidence before us, that the appropriation made by Hines should be restricted, as against the plaintiffs, to the quantity of water now reasonably necessary for the irrigation of the Hines land under cultivation when this action was commenced. We, therefore, conclude that said finding is not justified by the evidence, though it is immaterial to the plaintiffs where said quantity of water is used, and that the use of the water upon other lands is therefore a false quantity in the problem as to the quantity appropriated by Hines; and whether that quantity has increased must depend upon the question whether that quantity has been acquired by an adverse use for the period of five years, the defense of the statute of limitations having been pleaded by the defendants.

"The diversion through the Hines ditch of water not necessary for a useful purpose for any length of time would not give a right as against the plaintiffs, and, therefore, the application of the water to a beneficial purpose upon other lands by the defendants, or their predecessor in interest,

upon other lands by the defendtheir predecessor in interest, Valley Water Company must the Ojai Valley Water Company must mark the beginning of the adverse use. . Unless an adverse use com-menced on or before August 4, 1889, no right was acquired by adverse user."

equity will not decree that it shall be bound in some other way in favor of parties who have suffered no detriment except the conjectural loss of profits they might have made by performance of the contract had it been duly executed."

The opinion was written by Supreme Court Commissioner Britt, concurred in by Commissioner Britt, concurred in by Commissioner Britt, concurred and approved by Justices Harrison, WATER RIGHTS.

In an elaborate opinion written by Commissioner Haynes, concurred in by Commissioner Belcher and Brett, and approved by Justices Temple, Hemband approved by Justices Hemband approved by Justices Hemband approved by Justices Hemband approved by Justi approved by Justices Temple, Heishah. Harrison and Van Eleet, the be undertaken against the wishes of judgment and order of the lower-court in the suit of Edwin Senior et al. vs. in that part of the city. The first intaction had of the widening of the and a new trial granted. Justice Megratand, in a peppery opinion, dissents were the street was the formal notice of assessment, which, it was claimed, was based to the street was the formal notice of assessment, which, it was claimed, was based to the street was the formal notice of assessment. on an excessively high valuation of

All Andre, the youth who landed in firm said stream seventy-nine inches of water and discharged the sane upon said land. No notice of said appropriation is shown to have been made, but the courts have decided that a valid. Appropriation may be so male, Edwin Senior, one of the piaintiffs, in 1886, settled upon 180 acres of public land below the Hines place, through which said stream also ran, and on October 29, 1887, posted a notice claiming to appropriate fifty inches of the water of said stream, and constructed a ditch to convey the same for use upon his land.

J. D. Hines died in December, 1886, and Alice Hines obtained a patent for the land occupied by him, October 25, 1889, and Senior obtained a patent to his land October 30, 1890. The other plaintiffs are vendees of portions of Senior's land and water right.

The Hines ranch was conveyed by Alice Hines to E. S. and W. L. Hall, August 21, 1888, together with the water right appurtenant thereto, and on June 15, 1889, the Halls conveyed said water right to the Ojai Valley Water Company, a corporation. The persons mamed as defendants are members of an unincoroprated association, or partnership composed of stockholders of the Ojai Valley Water Company, to which association said corporation conveyed its water right May 5, 1894, The corporation was then dissolved. The principal question at issue in the

GREAT SOUTHERN EXHIBITION SOON TO BE OPENED

seciation Will Spare No Pains to Make It a Success-Interest-

the battle cry of the manufacturers and merchants of Southern California for many years. Unsuccessful attempts have been made at different times to call the attention of consumers to the excellence of home products, but the problem of finding a home market has ot been solved to any satisfactory de-

In a recent article in the Century Magazine a writer, in discussing the future possibilities of Southern California, called attention to the fact that marmalades are being shipped from the East under French and English labels, East under French and English labels, the delicacies having been manufactured from oranges sent from Southern California. They are then placed in the market here and the consumer has to pay the freight on two transcontinental shipments. The article is manufactured in Southern California, but the eastern product finds a ready sale to the exclusion of the home product. The experience of this delicacy is true of many other home products; for example; olive oil. This is manufactured from olives raised here and shipped east to be sold under foreign labels, while a limited market is found at home for the home manufacture. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles, realizing that the state of the proper procedure.

Association of Los Angeles, realizing hat some efforts of a more practical character should be made to bring to he notice of consumers the necessity of patronizing and fostering home dustry, has decided to hold a H Products Exhibition at Hazard's Pavil-ion, from January 16 to February 6, In this important movement the association has received the indorse-ment and hearty cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of

San Francisco has for many years successfully conducted its Mechanics' Fair, thereby introducing to consumers the product of its factories and manu-facturing establishments. What San

the product of its factories and manufacturing establishments. What San Francisco has done for Northern California, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles proposes to accomplish for the southern section of the State.

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An elaborate programme has been arranged for each day during the exposition, including vocal and instrumental music of the highest character, and special features, that will make the

special features, that will make the exhibition a place of learning as well

as amusement.

The date for holding the exposition The date for holding the exposition has been so arranged that it will take place at a time when the many tourists who visit Southern California will be made acquainted with the vast resources of this favored section. At a meeting of the Executive Committee held last evening, it was decided to offer a prize of \$55 for the best decorated booth at noon on Saturday, January 16.

urday. January 16.

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and the views will be changed each week.

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In the competition of amateur photographers, the following awards were offered: A gold medal for the best and handsomest display; a silver medal for the best composition; a bronze medal for instantaneous pictures of moving objects.

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JOHANNESBURG.

NEW TOWN STARTED IN THE DES ERT MINING DISTRICT.

ompany Organized to Develop Water-Pipe Line Luid-Survey for a Branch Rallway from

The first large investment of capital in the Randsburg mining district is now an acomplished fact, and the new town of Jehannesburg is the locality chosen by the capitalists who have the

work of development in hand.

The enterprise has taken the form of a corporation under the name of the Johannesburg Milling and Water Company, with a paid-up capital of a quar-ter of a million dollars. The organiza-tion was completed yesterday, and the following officers were elected: Henry A. Darling, president; George H. Curtis, vice-president and treasurer; George E. Fratt, secretary; Frank P. Fjint, attorney; Charles L. Morrill, en-gineer in charge, and C. L. Hanson,

George E. Pratt, secretary; Frank P. Flint, attorney; Charles L. Morrill, engineer in charge, and C. L. Hanson, town-site manager.

The work which the company has taken hold of has been already partially performed under individual ownership, which now passes to the company. A clear title has been acquired to an entire section of school land, and a town site has been surveyed and laid out in lots. The titles to all property will be unquestionable, unlike those in Randsburg, which are said to be already the source of much controversy. The town site of Johannesburg lies one mile and a half east of Randsburg, and is provided with an ample water supply. Four miles from the town a well has been sunk to a depth of 116 feet, and a flow of water has been developed sufficient to furnish all the needs of the district, including the two towns. From the well the water will be pumped into a reservor near by, from which it will be conducted by gravity to Johannesburg through four miles of four-inch piping. More than one mile of the main pipe line has already been laid, and the company is crowding the work to completion with all the speed that it can summon. Three shifts are at work, and about fifty men are employed night and day driving tunnels to develop more water.

As soon as water reaches the town it is the intention of the company to erect a thirty-ton stamp mill for the trea ment of the gold-b a. Ing ores of the district. Quite a number of buildings are now in process of construction, and the contract has been let by Santa Barbara parties for a \$6000 hotel.

Everything is being done to equip the town with public conveniences. The telephone line reached the town last night. A postoffice has been established, and the official papers will arrive from Washington this week. Two stage lines make daily connection with the Southern Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific railways, and the possibility of a branch line being shortly constructed from Johannesburg to Kramer is suggested by the interest which the Santa Fo officials have sh

ANNUAL BANQUET

Given by the Cooper Ornithological Club.

The regular monthly meeting and annual banquet of the southern division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held at the residence of W. B. Judson, Highland Park, on the evening of December 28, 1896. Promptly at 8:15 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and

cember 28, 1896. Promptly at 8:15 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and the roll-call disclosed the presence of thirteen members. After the transaction of the regular business and the annual election of officers, which resulted in the election of A. O. McCormick, president; F. B. Jewett, vice-president; Horace A. Gaylord, secretary, and W. B. Judson, treasurer, a literary programme was rendered.

The secretary, Horace A. Gaylord, gave the annual secretary's report in a paper entitled "The Growth of the Club." The president-elect, A. O. McCormick, followed with an article under the title "Ornithology as a Study and Recreation." The various departments of ornithological work were treated briefly, and delightful reminiscences of the author's field work gave the article a very interesting feature. An article on the "Nesting of the Bald Eagles in Orange County," by Evan Davis was read by F. S. Daggett. It recorded the observations of the author on the nesting habits of our national bird in Orange county. The "Nesting of the Poor-Will" was admirably described by Edward Simmons of Pasadena. Mr. Simmons's notes on the breeding habits of this rare bird were recorded during the years of 1894-'96. Joseph Grinnell gave some very interesting and original notes on sea birds taken on his recent trip to Sitka, Alaska. A paper by A. M. Anthony of San Diego on "Notes"

notes on sea birds taken on his recent trip to Sitka, Alaska. A paper by A. W. Anthony of San Diego on "Notes from the Colorado Desert" was read by Ralph Arnold.

At the conclusion of the literary programme the company adjourned to the dining-room, where a light banquet was served.

The Cooper Ornithological Club of California is an organization for the advancement of ornithology in California. It consists of two coordinate divisions, the Northern and the Southern California divisions, and meetings are held once in each month. Those present were:

Messrs.—

NO better place to b

ent were:
Messrs.—
Raiph Arnold,
Joseph Grinnell,
Ed Simmons,
F. S. Daggett,
F. B. Jewett,
Harold Young,
C. H. Wood,
H. Kernaghan, F. J. Illingsworth,
A. I. McCormick,
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THE WHOLE GANG.

Officers of the East Los Angeles
Police Station have arrested F. H.
Franklin and Joe Harrin on charges
The prisoners are not

Franklin and Joe Harimo on charges of burglary. The prisoners are not over 18 years old and are said to be members of a gang of young thieves. Their companions, Oliver Dugas, Lester Hamilton and Fred Christopher were arrested some days ago. Christopher and Hartup, are, it is asserted, guilty of breaking into True's store on Daly street about a week ago. On the same night J. H. Miller's store on Downey avenue was entered, and the three other prisoners are charged with the job. From both places a quantity of cigars and tobacco was taken, and most of it was found in the possession of the first three boys who were arrested. The five were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and their examination was set for tomorrow afternoon.

She Burned the Doors. Mrs. Sarah P. Johnson, who is accused by her landlady, Mrs. Langdon, of burning the doors and floor in a lodging-house on San Fernando street, was arraigned before Justice Morrison yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief. Her examination was set for next Wednesday.

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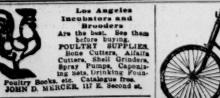
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A GOOD PLAN.

to Los Angeles city charter, to be

Councilmen of the city shall be

apparent upon a little reflection. Un-

der the present system one Council-

man is elected from each ward, by

the voters of that ward. Under the

of Councilmen would be chosen by

the electors of the city at large. As

no two candidates can be nominated

from any one ward, each ward would

necessarily be represented as now by

one Councilman, the only material

difference being in the manner of his

The present plan affords to the ward

heeler, the petty would-be boss, the

of the ward tickets. It is possible for

are adopted, all this will be done

away with. The strikers and heelers

can bunco one or more wards, sepa-

rately, but they could not bunco the

voters of the entire city. Their

people would be the gainers to that

This consideration should be in it

posed charter amendments.

perfection in some other respects.

The plan of Councilmanic elections

the present system. Men of character

and of standing would be nominated.

It is safe to conclude that any meas-

ure to which this element is op-

reverse. If the professional politicians

open and avowed opposition will only

strengthen the proposed amendments

THE VICE OF "NARCOMANIA."

In a former article THE TIMES made

sane and Inebriates, refers in his bi-

causes of insanity. It is proper to ex-

Persons addicted to the habit

Dr. Campbell recently read an arti-

before the Southern California Home-

opathic Medical Society, in the course

of which some interesting facts rela-

tive to the prevalence of this vice

from the best authority it was esti-

mated that there were over 100,000 of

these Inebriates in the United States

in 1893. If 100,000 cases were known

to exist, it is not unreasonable to con-

clude that there were as many more

who had thus far been able to con-

in the public esteem.

schemes would be pretty effectually

men with axes to grind, and

election.

Among the proposed amendments

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push," an opportunity to get in their A special dispatch to THE TIMES from San Francisco, published in this work in the nomination and election morning's issue, reveals a state of these corrupt elements of local poliaffairs as regards the United States tics, by concerted action, to control Senatorship which calls for prompt ward politics, and they could even and vigorous action on the part of all elect a majority of the City Council who believe in representative govern- If the proposed charter amendments ment and common decency, without reference to their political or personal preferences as to the Senatorial succession. If all that the correspondent alleges be as stated, the honor, the interests, and the good blocked by the new system, and the name of California are seriously The friends of political honesty and of common decency should lose no time in ascertaining the true condition of affairs; and if they find that a conspiracy is on plan which will checkmate foot to debauch the State Legislature in behalf of a Senatorial candidate whose only recommendation is the money back of him, the whole disgraceful and felonious plot should be mercifessly exposed.

The object of the conspiracy is the defeat of Senator Perkins, the candi- representative of the higher intertests date of the people, with Sam Shortridge, the candidate of the Sugar Trust and the railway corporation.

Prompt and energetic action will plan proposed, men of this character suffice to defeat the ends of the con- would not be obliged to run the risk spirators. A thorough exposure of of being "downed" by some of the the plot in its incpient stages will disreputable tricksters of their wards, render infamous each and every per- for no other reason than because of son who is a party to it. There their respectability and integrity. should be no halting nor half-way action, no temporizing, no yielding on ing the proposed amendments is a the part of those who are honest strong argument for their adoption.

friends of the people. Any reputable citizen has a moral and a legal right to aspire to the honors of a seat in the United States Senate. But no man has either a desire to make their opposition to the moral or a legal right to bribe legisla- charter amendments as effective as tors to vote for him; nor has any possible they will keep their objecmember of the Legislature a right to accept money or other valuable consideration for his vote. Both the parties to such a transaction would be guilty of a felony punishable with severe penalties.

No such infamy should be allowed reference to the growing vice of "nar-to be consummated if vigilance can comania," to which Dr. M. B. Camp-No such infamy should be allowed prevent it. Forewarned is forearmed, bell, medical director of the Southern and a word to the wise should be sufficient.

The Irrigator, published at Selma, Fresno county, says that many of the plain that by narcomania is meant farmers in that vicinity are selling off their mortgaged lands and devoting poisons as opium, cocaine, morphine, their efforts to careful cultivation etc. Medical authorities concur in the of smaller areas of land. The only statement that the use of these deadly pity is that they did not do so long agents is far more prevalent than is ago. The desire to own a broad ex- generally supposed by the general pubpanse of land, without the ability to cultivate it properly, is one of the naturally conceal it as long as it is ports on earth, and always has been. prime causes of the depression of possible to do so, and even intimate griculture, which has prevailed in this State for many years past. The ware of the victim's slavery to the sooner men devote their energies to vice until it is too late to save him. enterprises they are competent to control, the better off they will be cle devoted entirely to this subject

Hon. David B. Hill, in describing Maj. McKinley to a personal friend, as a benediction." Mr Hill's face may look a trifle solemn over being obliged to vacate a seat in the Senate, but, even if he were deaf and dumb, we do not believe his expression would be mistaken for a bene-

The exports of Indian corn to for- ceal their addiction to the vice. "In eign ports during the last week of one of the leading cities of this coast," December were 2,656,994 bushels, as says Dr. Campbell, "there is estimated minst 1,839,050 bushels for the cor- to be 10,000 opium, morphine, and conding week of 1895.

the large cities, but permeates the smaller city, village, and hamlet. It is a disease which in one sense is as contagious as many of the infectious disorders against which we institute active quarantine. The habitual users of the opium pipe or hypodermic syringe loaded with morphine or cocaine are too often missionaries of evil and active in spreading the use of these drugs, the natural and cerwhich is death, either by the way of an insane asylum, selfdestruction, or a slow and painful Leprosy presents to its victim scarcely a less hopeless condition and final result than falls to the lot of the confirmed narcomaniac. Fiends they are well named; lost, as they become, to all moral responsi-

It is claimed by one authority that smokers in the United States. The basis for this estimate is not given, and it is probably excessive. there can be no doubt that this vice, like the cocaine and the morphine habits, is prevalent to an alarming extent. If it be possible to check these vices by legislative enactments, the necessary legislation should be forthcoming in every State of the Union.

Dr. Campbell suggests heroic treat ment. He says:

"The only way to limit the spread of this vice is to cut off the supply; and in my judgment it should be made a felony to purchase, sell, bar-ter or give away opium, cocaine, chloral and other narcotics, except upon the prescription of a registered physician, the said prescription accur-ately stating the amount, and to be but once filled. Any violation of the proposed amendment the entire board law should be punished with penalties so severe as to discourage the indis-crimate sale or distribution of these drugs.'

Our Prohibitionist friends, who have heretofore remained in apparent unconsciousness of any form of intemperance save that of alcoholism, might find among the opium, cocaine, morphine, and chloral drunkards a fruitful field for the exercise of their talents if they would consent to enlarge their sphere of activity to that extent. And, it would not be a bad idea, to investigate, incidentally, the abuses of tea and coffee, which are no doubt responsible for no small share of the ills that flesh is heir to.

If we want a great commercial city on this coast, we should certainly offer ships some inducements to come here. Voyages of 120 to 150 days are of philanthropy; and masters of vessels are on the lookout for ports where they can get the largest cargoes with the least attendant expense.

San Francisco has always been self sufficient to insure the favorable very expensive port. Towage of ves verdict of the people upon the prosels is very high there now, although it is less than one-half of what it was the in 1865; and less than a quarter of schemes of the would-be bosses and what it was prior to 1860. Pilotage has the political barnacles who are the been always very high there, and has curse of local politics, is worth adoptalways been more or less mixed up ing, even though it may fall short of with local politics, which is bad for any fixture of commerce. In 1854 a Democratic Legislature passed a law by which, when a pilot's services were by means of a ticket-at-large would offered, the vessel became liable for insure a better Council and one more the full amount of pilotage whether she accepted him or not. Now they of the city than is to be had under have it so that one-half pilotage is paid whenever the service is declined. This should not be. The master of any and would be elected; for under the vessel who declines the services of a pilot renders his insurance void in charges of San Francisco and Portshould be reduced rather than in- fore the close of the century. The mere fact that the tough elecreased. Commenting upon this matment is practically a unit in opposter, the San José Mercury says:

on navigation and commerce more exnot only that city but the entire State posed is a righteous one, and that any measure favored by it is the Francisco levied taxes on her shipping within \$600 of the combined taxes paid by the Cunard line, the Hamburg American line, the North German Lloyd and the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique to their respective governments (European,) their combined ernments (European,) their combined shipping comprising upward of 700,000 tons of the best steel and iron steamships in the world, valued at upward of \$58,000,000. Now, as the San Francisco Committee on Commerce points It is a matter of great importance to the people of the entire State that as large an amount of goods be shipped away as possible, because by this method, the selling of our productions, California State Asylum for the Inand this alone, can we expect to attract money to our coffers. If it is demonstrated that it pays to cultivate ennial report, as one of the prolific the soil of California, then our lands will be sought after; we will have more

farmers, more shipping, and consequently more business for everybody. The Mercury's statement is something of a revelation to THE TIMES. Still, everyone knows that San Francisco is one of the most expensive Really, we do not see why floating property, which never can be insured friends, in many cases, are not as near its value as brick buildings or merchandise, should be taxed on the same ratio of assessment. Vessels are subject to dangerous conditions of nature which do not affect any other kind of property, and should be, for that were brought out. It appears that

> "If," he says, "heavy State and local taxes are to be maintained, any development of our merchant fleets which may become possible under changes in the national navigation laws will be confined to States which

subject in the following language:

as testimony to the existence of one cause which retards and, until removed, will continue to retard, the attraction of the Minneapolis, have been signed by the Scotts, proprietors of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco. This tainment of our full measure of strength in navigation."

Our prosperity as a people depends more upon cheap transportation to the markets of the Old World than on any thing else; and of what will it avail us as producers of fruit, grain and meats, if constructive charges and unwarrantable taxation levied upon maritime commerce so increase the rates of freight as to decrease the margin of profit belonging to the primary proin accordance with State laws must be removed at once if we wish to see the farmer get his crops to market cheaply and reap a fair reward for his industry; and let us remember that in of visiting ships we are likewise alleviating the burdens of the men who are changing California from a desert into

The death of Joseph B. McCullagh removes one of the master-spirits of American journalism. He was one o the few men calculated by nature for the post of editorial manager, and the whole journalistic profession of the country knew that by heart. That he committed suicide under mental aberration is more than apparent. in health from overwork, and his death was simply accelerated by his fall from an open window. might have lived on for months shadow of his former self, but he was evidently a sufferer and ended his pains in the shortest way.

The largest cargo of cereal products ever shipped out of the port of Portland, Or., was taken away on Thursday by the British steamer Aswanley, which sailed for Melbourne on that day with 46,668 barrels of flour and 10,364 bushels of wheat. Twenty years ago, a vessel capable of carrying so large a cargo could not have crossed the Columbia River bar in safety. The military engineers who built the jettles at the mouth of that great river did a good and conscientious piece of work.

New York is trying what THE TIMES believes to be a dangerous experiment in penology. She has abolished convict labor in her prisons, as competing with free labor in manufactures. That free labor will be the gainer thereby, no sane man an doubt, but what will be the consequences of having large bodies of desperate men idle from morning till night and nothing to do but plan escape from confinement and murder of their keep

A Populist member of the Washington Legislature has framed a bill to give a mortgagor eighteen months in which to redeem property sold under foreclosure. The Oregonian sugbe to pass a law making it a felony to loan money upon real estate. That paper adds that it might work a hardship on money-lenders for a time, but capitalists can find other States in which to carry on their nefarious busi-

A New York man was sued by his dentist for \$150, the other day, that being an itemized bill for repairs to his teeth. To offset the tooth-filing done by the dentist, his victim at once filed a counter-claim of \$1000 for bodily suffering and pain that he sufcase of loss, and that is quite enough fered while in the dentist's chair. If risk for him to assume. The port the court allows the counter-claim. every dentist in the United States land are both quite high enough and will be in the bankruptcy court be

At last Mr. John Wanamaker. (who "In no maritime city are those taxes was known as "Sunday-school Jack" during Mr. Harrison's administration) cessive than in San Francisco, and has "owned the soft impeachment" and come out openly for the United for bargain-counter business, Mr. Wanamaker may find that the office is seeking the man and he is not the hombre.

Alfred Nobel, who died last weel n Sweden, left \$10,000,000 to the University of Stockholm, at which he received his education. As Mr Nobel was the inventor of the exout, the productions of California plosive compound known as nitro-which seek a foreign market do so glycerine, he may be said to have gone naturally by the cheapest route, water. off with a good report of his own off with a good report of his own death.

> The board of commissioners appointed by the last Massachusetts Legisature to inquire into the matter of abandoned farms in that State, have reported that only 120 cases have come under their notice and over one-half of those farms have found purchasers. The situation of this matter has been greatly exaggerated.

> Food for reflection is to be had in the statement that the number of Mexican cattle passing the customhouse at Deming, N. M., for the year 1896, was 21,034 head, and the duties 778.05. Had the McKinley tariff bill been in force this year, the duties on those cattle would have been \$210,340. Hence these steers!

L. M. Landsborough, Deputy County reason, dealt with more leniently in Clerk of Sacramento and member-elect the matter of taxation. The United of the Assembly, has confessed to States Commissioner of Navigation, in official obliquity in "raising" jurors' his last annual report, refers to this vouchers. The Assembly has a plain duty to perform, to expel the guilty man, even if it does put Sacramento county to the expense of a special

> Kentucky should not regret having seven lynchings in one week as much

means work for a large number of skilled mechanics in that employ dur-

The boiler-plate newspapers which are publishing the so-called portraits of Miss Adelaide Hasse, formerly of this city, should be sued for libel She is a large, intelligent and decidedly fine-looking woman, and does not deserve the caricature she is re-

When there is a de facto Republic of Cuba, to say nothing of a de jure government, it will be time enough consider seriously the subject of its recognition by the United States. The Cuban insurgents, however, are fairly entitled to belligerent rights, which s quite another thing.

The establishment of postal savings anks all over Australia and the British colonies of South Africa, shows wherein those countries are ahead of ours. Well, we have yet time enough to catch up with them, for we are ahead of them in nearly everything

The annual cost of maintaining the public schools of New York City is \$5,970,000, and that of the police force is \$7,000,000. Perhaps if more money were spent on the former the expense of maintaining the latter might be materially less.

gests that "it would be a good idea to elect somebody to the Senate with a few brains." Why not reëlect Peffer, then? He has about as few brains as any man who ever sat in that august body.

The cruel war will soon be on in the United States Senate, when the Cuban resolutions are taken up for discussion. But the chances are that those resolutions will not get very far bevond the Senate at the present ses-

No sound banks have failed. Two or three unsound institutions-made so by bad management-have gone to the wall, and the business of the country is in better condition for their

Massachusetts is determined that the population of the United States shall not decline if she can help it. During the past year there were 1472 twins and twenty-seven triplets born in the old Bay State.

If it were in the power of the Demo-Populists to make the McKinley administration a failure they might be depended upon to make it so. But it is not in their power.

The statement of condition of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles appears in the advertising columns of The Times. The enormous sum of \$1,100,000 cash on hand is a striking example of conservative banking and an assurance of safety to depositors. The bank, besides, has another million due from banks and in bonds, immediately available, making over \$2,000,000 of reserve, against \$3,083,000 of deposits.

Charitably-disposed people will find Charitably-disposed people will find a case of wretched poverty out at No. 833½ Stevenson avenue. The husband is, like so many other honest laborers, out of work and out of money, so that the little family is in need of food and clothing. The woman is ill in bed and has a young child. It is a case where there is great need for such help as can be given.

Oxford Undergraduates Strike. (Westminster Gazette:) A novel kind of strike has now just come to a peaceable conclusion at St. John's College, Oxford. The undergraduates went out on a strike for better dinners and more of them. For some time the state of the kitchen has been calling for deep but silent indignation. At length a meeting was summoned, and only seven undergraduates out of the fifty or more who generally dine in the hall were present. On the succeeding night there was only one undergraduate. This gentleman was not a solitary blackleg, but the scholar whose duty it was to say grace. As soon as this was effected he, too, retired, to leave the fellows to dine in solitary splendor. This led to a compromise, and the workers have returned to dinner under a pledge, it is understood, of better fare in future.

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(Cleveland Leader:) "And." said the courtly gentleman, "have you any children, madam?"
"No," replied the lady, "but I have the dearest little doggie in the world. He sleeps on my bed every night, and always wakes me in the morning by licking my face."
"Gad!" said the courtly old gentleman, aside, "it must be true that dogs are more affectionate than human beings—or, perhaps, it is just blind ignorance with them."

(Kansas City Journal:) The government having bought 75,000 pounds of dried apples for the Indian schools, these institutions may be expected to turn out some swell graduates.

(Pittsburgh News:) "A woman," said the genial cynic, "loves somebody for the first thirty years of her life and after that she wants somebody to love her. But, as a woman never gets to be more than 25 years old, the sex misses all the fun that is its by right."

(Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph:)
"Your Majesty," said the chef of the King of the Cannibal Islands, "we have in the larder today a couple of fine fat captives wno say they are twins. What is your royal pleasure?"
"Twins?" replied the potentate. "That is fine. I have an idea. Serve them both at dinner, and the Queen and myself will eat a philopena."

ceal their addiction to the vice. "In one of the leading cities of this coast," says Dr. Campbell, "there is estimated to be 10,000 opium, morphine, and co-caine fiends; and it does not stop with coast of a failure to exert their influence in law-making bodies, as well seven lynchings in one week as much as she should regret the circumstances which made those lynchings possible. The contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with complete the circumstances which made those lynchings in one week as much as she should regret the circumstances which made those lynchings in one week as much as she should regret the circumstances which made those lynchings possible. The contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and it does not stop with contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and contracts for the contracts for the new Japan-caine fiends; and

OUR MUSTANGS.

COME FROM AN ARISTOCRATIC THEY ANCESTRY?

Undeniably Bred from Kindred to the Importations of Cortes-Is the Life Current of Our Vagabond Cayuses Traceable to the Same Rich Fountain Head as That of Ormonde, Henry of Navarre, Crescendo and Abercorn?

By a Staff Contributor to The Times.

EADING Arturo Bandini's cheerful and pleasantly-worded article on the horses and cavaliers of a past era, in The Times Midwinter Number, is what prompts me to write as I do today. It is not in any sense a review of, or a criticism upon his article, for that is above the reach of such critics as myself. It merely is designed to show the difference beween the Saxon and the Latin races in the matter of breeding horses. The native horse of California and the thoroughbred racehorse of America, England and France, have, in my belief, a common origin—the horse of the Orient. The English imported

belief, a common origin—the horse of the Orient. The English imported Arabians, Barbs and Turks for the improvement of their studs of horacs, while it is more probable that the Spaniards brought over three times as ments and the followers of the Monteimprovement of their studs of horses, while it is more probable that the
Spaniards brought over three times as
many Barbs from Morocco as they did
of any other breed of horses. The
English records show that England is
indebted chiefly to the Stuarts for the
wonderful development in breeding that
characterizes the thoroughbred horse. James I and Charles I began by the
importation of mares from Arabia, to
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words and the followers of the Montetumes beheld horses for the fund.
and the sight of which they were
quite as much frightened as at the
roar of the artillery.
That the California horse—call him
mustang, bronco, or whatever you
prefer—is a lineal descendant of the
horses brought into Mexico by Cortes,
traces to a common origin with the
Barbs taken into England during the
streeth century, and, with similar
care, would have developed into an which reference is made as "royal mares" in the English Stud Book. Charles II was also conspicuous for his aid of the early breeders, as was also Queen Anne. In all we find, among stallions imported from the Orient into England, 71 Arabians, 41 Barbs, 28 Turks and 4 Persians. The Persians do not figure much in modern racing

pedigrees.

The chief roots of the modern race-The chief roots of the modern race-horse are three stallions—Machem, foaled in 1748 and a descendant of the Godolphin Arabian, which was purchased out of a water-cart in Paris in Lord Godolphin; Herod, bred from the male line of the Eyerly Turk, and foaled in 1758, and Eclipse, foaled in 1764, descended from the male line of the Darley Arabian. Every thoroughbred horse in the world is bred from the male line of one of these three famous sires. Nothing more is known of the Byerly Turk than that Capt. Byerly used him as a than that Capt. Byerly used him as a warhorse in Ireland in 1639. The Darley Arabian was imported about 1702 by Thomas Darley of Yorkshire; and the

Thomas Darley of Yorkshire; and the Godolphin Arabian was first used as a sire in 1731.

Matchem is the exponent of the Godolphin line and carries more bone and substance than either the Eclipse or Herod lines. For a long time it looked as if this male line were doomed to extinction, but the wonderful breeding powers of old Melbourne (foaled 1834) averted this misfortune. He got Sir Tatton Sykes, who won the St. Leger and Two Thousand Guineas of 1864 in a common canter; Cymbra, who won the Oaks of 1848; Marchioness, Caks of 1855; Blink Bonny, who we the Derby 1855; Blink Bonny, who we the and Oaks of 1857; a feat tenie and Oaks of 1857; a feat benieved but twice by a mare in 116 years; and last, but not least, West Australian, who was the first horse to win all three of the great events—the Deroy, St. Leger and Two Thousand Gujneas. Still, I have always doubted whether West Australian was really a great horse like the Flying Dutchman, Lanercost, Flisherman or Rataplan. The horses he beat, with the single exception of Kingston, were a very ordinary lot. True, he beat Rataplan the only time they ever met, but I do not believe he could ever have equaled Rataplan's race for the Manchester Gold Cup of 1874.

Herod was bred by the Duke of Cum herod was bred by the Duke of Cumberland and sold to Sir John Moore, the hero of Cormina, when a yearling. He was a fairly good performer, though not equal to his son Highflyer. He got 497 winners of £208,000 on the turf. In that first generation his stock took pre showed 344 winners of £158,000 an Matchem's had 354 winners of £152,000 After that it was Eclipse first and the rest nowhere. Herod got Highflyer and Highflyer got three winners of the

It is not enough that a three-year-old should win a Derby or a St. Leger. To establish his claim to greatness beyond "Oh, doctor, I fear it will leave a disfiguring scar."
Tommy looked up into her tearful face and said:
"Never mind; my mustache'll cover it, you know."

"Stall his claim to greatness beyond dispute, he must also go out at four years old and beat the three-year-olds at weight for age. The races established for this purpose are the Epsomit, you know."

lished for this purpose are the Epsom Gold Cup, two miles and a quarter, run the same week as the Derby; the Ascot Cup, two and a half miles, run two weeks after the Derby; the Goodwood Cup, run in July at the same distance; the Brighton Cup, run in August at two miles and a furlong, and the Doncaster Cup run three days before the St. Leger, distance two miles.

All this superiority of the English thoroughbred horse is the result of cultivation—three or four centuries of good stabling and feeding, good shoeing and excellently-planned exercise. There can be no doubt that, in the sixteenth century, Spain had horses that surpassed anything to be found in Engliand, and that this superiority lasted well into the middle of the seventeenth century, since which time the English horse has been drawing slowly and surely away from his Ibernian competitor.

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Everything about the native California horse goes to prove Oriental origin. The clean and smooth common bones, hard as ivory: the well-shapen hoof with its peculiar resemblance to vulcanized rubber; the long, tapering neck, with its heavy occipital coupling; the finely-moided head, with its expressive eye; the tapering muzzle, with its wide-flaring nostrils, all these go to prove a patrician origin, the evidences of which have not been obliterated by three centuries of barbarous neglect.

I showed in the fore part of this article where forty-one Barbary (or Morocco) horses had been brought into England during the reign of the Stuart family, the best being Dr. Curwen's Bay Barb, and the brown stallion known as the Moonah Barb, which was the personal property of good Queen Anne. At that time England had most of the commerce of Arabia, and more than she had with

traces to a common origin with the Barbs taken into England during the sixteenth century, and, with similar care, would have developed into an equally grand and beautiful animal.

Of the gameness and endurance of California's native horses I cannot speak in measured terms. No journey was ever too long for those that camping into my possession in the early days of this State. I have more than once ridden from Napa to Sacramento between the dawn and the gloaming, thanks to the gameness of a little gray mare that I bought from Gen. Vallejo in 1854. In these days when life is quietly ebbing away, how clearly I can recall my gallops over the valley roads and the cheerful chirp of the linner as the sound of approaching hoofs startled him from the leafy coverts of the cañon.

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Long live, untold pleasures of the trackless woods and sweet memories of the soughing pines. With the snowy bells of the manzantas and the crimson blossoms of the wild columbine lighting up the somber silence of the forest aisles, the lapse of forty-five years seems but a dream from which one is loth to awaken. We are all growing old, but we "won't have it." Let us remember our boyhood gallops by field and flood, with warm and tender recollections of the Argonaut erawhen we could hardly realize that the world could be so passing fair:

"Gray temples at twenty?"

Yes, white if you please;
Where the snowflakes fall thickest
There's nothing to freeze."

T. M. B.

HE LOVES A POSTER GIRL.

She was a poster, so new and so sweet,
And I a pedestrian;
She sat on the grass, with six toes on her

gueer, But, ah, did I love her the less?

Refrain (con espressione:)
Ah, never, no, never, no more
Shall I know of sweet peace, alas!
For my love is a girl of the primary
And she sits on the purple grass.

Refrain (more than ever:)
Ah, never, no, never, no more
Will she set my heart in a whirl,
For they've covered her up with a Bovril bill,
My beautiful poster girl!
—(London Figaro.

A FOOTBALL SYMPOSIUM.

First Citizen—
All other pretensions but move us to glee;

Second Citizen—

Now, hail to our heroes, the best men by far

In the field, or the gym, or the track;

Each man is a star,

So we gurgle "Ha! ha!"—

Three cheers for the orange and black!

Third Citizen—
Three cheers for them all as they merrily go,
A-risking their shoulders and shins!
For, perhaps you may know,
I'm a surgeon—ho! ho!
I'm a surgeon—ide wins!

LOVE IN POLITICS.

Candidates—a hundred
Thousand thronged the way;
Till the mad skies thundered
At the stormy day. Then Love plucked a blossor From a plot of spring, Pinned it on her bosom, And she kissed him king! —(Chicago Tim

A BITTER DRAUGHT.

fie drinks the cup of sorrow

Down to the very dregs;

For he has twins, and stutters,

And has parenthetic legs.

—(Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A TUGN. Nor the bride of the autumn impugn, Though with roses her way is strugn. It's not due to her That they cost more plunks per Dozen in autumn than Jugo. —(Detroit Tribune.

OUT OF SIGHT.

'Just tell them that you saw me," was what the tenor sang-.His voice rang out in tones both clear and high; but the man who sat behind the hat said:
"Nay, my tuneful friend—
Because, you see, I cannot tell a lie."
—(Indianapolis Journal.

DARK.

They turn down the gas, the lovers,
Till it scarcely shows a spark,
And matrimony chances oft
To be a step in the dark.
—(Detroit Tribune.

The same old horses— Same old towns— shem—women,

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles U. S. WEATHER BURRAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer fegliatered 30.24; at 5 p.m., 30.23. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humdity, 5 a.m., 57 per cent.; 5 p.m., 46 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., 57 per cent.; 5 p.m., 46 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., tortheast, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 37 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Exponenter reduced to sea level.

The Commes

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Passengers from Redlands to Crafton in the morning now experience a lively race between the trains on the rival roads. Heretofore there have been races in the evening. As the 200 feet in a mile, the speed attained 200 feet in a mile, the speed attained to aften the case on is not so great as is often the case on level land, but it is a test of the power of the locomotives.

The deputy collector of the port of San Diego has resigned. Report has it that this is the outcome of a difference with the collector. As the collector and deputy collector are brothers-in-law, and as the new-woman movement has been rampant in San Diego, who knows but what this is a case of mother-in-law in politics? It would be sad if family matters should freeze such a good job out of the family.

The investment of capital in the Randsburg district by the locaters of the new Johannesburg townsite is just what the camp has needed and has been waiting for. The new company, organized in Los Angeles, is already working fifty men in its water shaft, and tunnels and on the pipe line, and an ample supply of water is assured. Apparently Johannesburg is destined to be the principal town in the district.

San Diego football enthusiasts have labored earnestly but vainly during holiday week to win honors on the gridiron. The Berkeley team over-whelmed them to the tune of 48 to 0 On New Year's day the Los Angeles team were victors over the San Diegans on a score of 42 to 0. The San Diego boys are plucky fighters, but they need more training and practice before they can successfully compete with outside teams of reputation.

Four men in a boat had forty hours of unwilling fasting and prayer off the coast last week, but they may find consolation for their sufferings in the reflection that their drifting from San question that the set of the currents is easterly, and that they have been humble instruments in the hands of a judiclous Providence to chasten the endacious spirits of Huntington's

THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

First Edition Exhausted and Calls for More.

Newsboys are once more rejoicing in a bountiful harvest of dimes, which soon grow into dollars these days, for the Midwinter Number of The Times is selling like hot cakes. The first edition selling like hot cakes. The first edition of 30,000 copies was exhausted last night. Of these, 5000 were sold in this city, and 3000 in Pasadena. The remaining 22,000 have been sold to newsdealers throughout California, or else sent east by tourists and residents here, who wish to let their friends in less favored climes know of the beauties of Southern California.

In the Times office all the clerks are kept busy attending to the crowds of eager buyers, and the huge stacks of papers, rolled ready for mailing, melt away rapidly under pressure of the constant demand. They are replenished as rapidly, and the big rolls are being sent out in such quantities that the luckless postal officials are ready to cry "enough."

rey "enough."

The Midwinter Times is the largest paper ever issued in Los Angeles, containing, as it does, fifty pages, profusely illustrated and filled with information. mation concerning every phase of life in Southern California. It makes a bulky packet, but the buyers do not seem to have any objection to either the quantity or the quality of the matter contained therein.

A committee of the Christian En-deavor societies of Southern California has been appointed to assist a similar has been appointed to assist a similar committee from the northern part of the State in welcoming the delegates who are expected to attend the national meeting of Endeavorers in San Francisco next summer. The date of the national meeting is July 7 to 12. The committee of local members of the society is composed of the following persons: Miss Sorrie L. Cook of Capistrano, C. C. Reynolds of Pasadena, Giles Kellogg and M. C. Turner of San Diego, W. D. Ball, Thornton Fitzhugh and C. S. Mason of Los Angeles, Miss M. Phebe Jones of Anaheim, R. S. Lang and Miss Emma M. Livermore of Santa Barbara, C. W. Janes and C. J. Service of Riverside, Miss Sorrie L. Cook, chairman, and Miss Sorrie L. Cook, chairman, and Miss M. Phebe Jones, secretary.

"January Joys" is the title of a leaflet issued by the Young Men's Christian Association, and setting forth the va-Association, and setting forth the various entertainments of the month. William H. Knight leads the list with a lecture on "Meteors and Comets," for Monday, January 4. Subsequent lecturers are N. G. Felker. Lincoln Nissley, Dr. J. W. Givens and B. R. Baumgardt. The De Lano-Sheoardson combination furnishes an entertainment on the 11th, and the Forward Movement Club and Ladles' Auxilliary, each look after a social evening in addition to the gymnasium exhibition night. The evening educational classes resume Monday evening after a two weeks' holiday.

At the County Jail.

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Arrivals at the County Jail yesterday included Pablo Rochero, from Pomona, held for trial on the charge of assault to murder: Francisco Flores from San Gabriel, for assault with a deadly weapon; Edward Hesse, from the city prison, held to answer a felony charge, and five vagrants from Pasadana, to serve short sentences. Harry Miller, a United States prisoner, convicted of tampering with the mails, was taken to the Santa Barbara county Jail to serve his sentence of one year's imprisonment.

Memorial Window,

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Christ Church, Episcopal, received last week the gift of a handsome stained-glass window. The central panel carries the design of the Good Samaritan and wounded Israelite, with accessories, after the famous painting of the German artist, Plockhorst. This work of church art has been erected in memory of the late Rev. Thomas W. Haskins, D.D., first rector of Christ Church, by his friends and admirers. Today the window will be seen for the first time.

TO SAVE SEAL LIFE.

SUPPORT NATIVES, EXTERMINATE

mendations by Expert Leonard Stejneger of the National Mu-seum—Pelagic Sealing the Prime Evil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-An important official contribution to the seal uestion is a report compiled by expert Leonard Steineger of the National Museum on "The Russian Seal Islands," just issued by the United States Fish Commission. The report is based upon two investigations, one made during the palmiest days of the fur-sealing industry, and the other when Steineger was sent as a special attaché of the commission to inquire into the recent decline of seals and compare the conditions of the past thirteen years.

The report says the thirty-mile zone, stipulated in the Russian-British arrangement of 1893, has been found utterly valueless as a protective measure against pelagic sealing. Three causes have been assigned for the decline of seal life on the seal islands in Bering Sea and the North Pacific Ocean, the excessive driving of male seals, raids on the rookeries and pelagic sealing. The report scouts the first two theories and places the whole blame upon pelagic sealing. The commander of the island says seal herds are being killed off so rapidly that in a season or two it must become utterly unprofitable to hunt the animals in the open sea.

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These radical recommendations are Total and absolute prohibition of pelagic sealing in the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea at all seasons for at least six years; after that time the total prohibition at all seasons in Bering Sea and Pacific Oceans, west of 175 deg. east long, and north of 52 deg. north lat., or if preferrable, within a zone of 150 nautcal miles from the islands; total prohibition of killing on land, one year; after that time bechelor seeks to be after that time bachelor seals to be taken on land not later than August 1. This scheme would involve supporting the natives one year and extermination of the sledge dogs on Ber-

POLITICAL GUESSING CONTEST. The Times' Prizes Will Be Presented Next Saturday.

Last Thursday's announcements com-pleted the official returns from the national election, and gave definite figures as to results. This being the case, The Times is making active prepara-tions for the formal presentation to the lucky winners of the handsome prizes offered in The Times political

guessing contest.

Next Saturday afternoon is the time set for awarding the premiums. The names of the winners will then be given, as well as those of guessers who came anywhere near the actual result.

G.A.R. Installation.

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There was a large attendance of old veterans at McDonald Hall last night to take part in the installation of officers of the lately consolidated Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic. Col. N. D. Mussay acted as installing officer, and the following officers were duly installed: Charles F. Derby, post commander; H. Glaze, senior vice-commander; P. P. Livermore, junior vice-commander; Dr. L. T. Holland, surgeon; William Harding, officer of the day; Charles A. Ketler, officer of the guard; Rev. F. A. Werth, chaplain; L. H. Miller, quartermaster. In addition to the installation ceremonies there were numerous speeches by the new officers and others. A number of visitors from other posts were present.

Dairy Maids in the Dining-room. It is the urban damsel, if she ar-ives at home within an hour or less of luncheon, who may rival her country cousin, will serve a pat of de-liciously-sweet butter made by her own hands to her astonished and admiring friends—the coolness of the large re-frigerator of the milk dealer, will make frigerator of the milk dealer, will make enough for six people. If the cream is but a few moments from its cool quarters it may at once be turned into a quart bowl of a deep narrow shape, then with a double-wheeled egg beater, positively used for no other purpose but for this particular one, begin to beat vigorously, taking great care to touch the bottom and sides of the bowl as little as possible. If the day is cold, warm the bowl and always add a wee pinch of salt before begin ing to churn. Watch the clock and in fiscen minutes or less, there will be crurbs of real butter clinging to the beater. Whisk a little more gently after this to collect the crumbs, then strain through a bright wire selve that is about the fineness of the little strainers used for tea.

lect the crumbs, then strain through a bright wire selve that is about the fineness of the little strainers used for tea.

Now comes a bit of real work and of the fussy sort at that, but after all it does not compare with the infinite pains a true art lover takes with his brushes. There must be a nice little hard wood butter bowl and one of the pair of wooden arrangements for making the pats to be had at any furnishing store, will serve for a ladle. This wood must be literally scrubbed carefully with salt moistened with water, and the white cloth that is used must be scaled and kept daintily clean. When the wood is thoroughly gone over with the damp salt it must without fail be washed in boiling water, rinsed in more boiling water, then allowed to stand awhile in very cold. The butter will never stick to the wood if these directions are followed and the butter is not allowed to get warm, for it is just these simple rules that are the chief secrets of successful butter making. When the wooden bowl is sufficiently cooled by the water, turn the butter (which must have been standing on the jee or in a cold place,) into the wooden brangements for forming the little pats press all the milk out of the butter. Aim to be very brisk in movements, as the butter must not be "dawdled" with and allowed to become soft during the process. Most people, if the butter is to be eaten just as it is made, prefer no salt except the wee pinch put in the cream. If, however, a little is liked, it must be added just before the milk is worked out.

The cream brought to towns and suburbs these days is as a general rule, wonderfully rich and sweet, and as there is such satisfactory material at hand, city housekeepers are advised to try the fresh butter surprise, if brown bread a day old or freshly-baked brown gems are served the same day, there will be the perfection of bread and butter.

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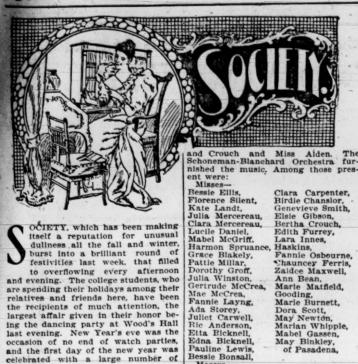
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Ned Field,
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Fred Flint,
Fred Stamm,
Otto Gottschalk,
R. Taylor,
T. Carhart,
W. Carhart,
W. Carhart,
Robert Carhart,
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M. Chase,
G. Lewis,
H. Butler,
Cyril Wigmore,
Ed Pauly,
CHEON.

A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb and Miss Bessie

Whitcomb gave a charming luncheon Thursday at their lovely home in Glen-

dora in honor of Mrs. Roth Hamilton.
The guests were met at the station with
a tally-ho and the luncheon was pre-

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley enter-tained delightfully at dinner on New Year's eve at their pretty home on South Grand avenue in horfor of Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Witherby of Sacramento. Besides the guests of honor, there were present: Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kays, Dr. and Mrs. H. Bert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Conrey and Miss Mullen.

NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES.

The leap-year party given by the Entre Nous Social Club at Kramer's Hall'on New Year's eve was a delight-

ful aftair. The hall was tastefully decorated. Knoll's Orchestra furnished

Bernice Lee, Bennett, Adelaide Bouton, Josephine Maxwell, Ellsworth,

Lillian Harrington, Emma Knowles, Zoe Lewis, May Fox, Nellie Platner, May Youle, Rosie Harrington, Stetter

Vada Besch, Alice Cauldwell, Jessie Tritt, Bertha Rich, Mae Austin,

Stetter, Myers, Underwood,

the music. Those present were:

Mmes. Kantz,

Myra Todd, Latta,

Laux, Bernice Lee,

Longley,

Katnz

Henderson, Pickering, Witman, Vawter,

itself a reputation for unusual duliness all the fall and winter, duliness all the fall and winter, burst into a brilliant round of festivities last week, that filled to overflowing every afternoon and evening. The college students, who are spending their holidays among their relatives and friends here, have been the recipients of much attention, the largest affair given in their honor be-ing the dancing party at Wood's Hall last evening. New Year's eve was the occasion of no end of watch parties, and the first day of the new year was celebrated with a large number of pleasant receptions.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Francis last evening, at their residence, on South Main street, in celebration of their wooden wedding, was an exceedingly brilliant affair. Mmes. I. N. Van Nuys, Modini-Wood, William Pridham and L. C. Goodwin assisted in receiving. The whole lower floor had been most artistically decorated, under the direction of Mrs. Annie Bancroft. Quantities of cedar, pine and redwood curled shavings were ar-ranged as portieres, draperies, friezes ranged as portieres, draperies, friezes and festoons, while flowers, ferns and vines were massed with lovely effect about the rooms. In the drawing-rooms pink carnations and feathery white stevia filled large wooden bowls, banked the mantel and overflowed huge chip baskets suspended from the ceiling by pink satin ribbons. Potted maidenhair ferns and smilax were placed effectively among the carnabuge chip baskets suspended from the ceiling by pink satin ribbons. Potted maidenhair ferns and smilax were placed effectively among the carnations and pink-shaded candelabra upon the mantel. The crystal chandellers were also shaded in rose color. In the hall, scarlet carnations, ferns and smilax were used, while the punchroom, where a delicious Roman punch was served, was bright 'with gorgeous masses of poinsettias. The reception-room was converted into a lovely bower with quantities of ferns and stevia, banked about the mantel and filling chip baskets suspended from the ceiling by green satin ribbons. The chandelier was also shaded in green. The front windows were thrown wide and through the leafy masses of potted plants, with which they were filled could be seen the impromptu conservatory, into which the veranda had been converted. Japanese lanterns and headlights furnished a cheery illumination for the musicians, who were stationed there, and all through the evening there floated in through the evening there floated in through the windows, delightful music rendered by Warren's Mandolin Club and the Los Angeles Glee Club. The dining-room was beautiful with hundreds of Papa Gontier roses relleved by maidenhair ferns and smilax and bows and streamers of green satin ribbon. Each of the small tables was also decorated with the roses and ferns. The souvenirs, which were presided over by the Misses Alice Keenan and Frankie Alexander, were dainty orange-wood fans, decorated in oils, with pepper berries, for the laddes, and heart-shaped orange-wood pincushions decorated with the roses and ferns. The souvenirs, which were presided over by the Misses Alice Keenan and Frankie Alexander, were dainty orange-wood fans, decorated in oils, with pepper berries, for the laddes, and heart-shaped orange-wood pincushions decorated with the roses and blossoms, for the gentlemen. Mrs. Francis was very charming in an elegant frock of cream-white fallie francaise, the décolleté bodice being finished with a wreath of purple violets f a tally-ho and the luncheon was preceded and followed by a delightful drive about the mountain and country roads. The rooms were effectively decorated with masses of roses and vines, while quantities of bigonia were used with pretty effect in the hall. The table was beautifully decorated with Marie von Houte roses and maidenhair ferms, arranged in a large centerpiece and scattered over the cloth. At each cover were clusters of orange blossoms. Mrs. Carroll Whitcomb assisted. Those present besides the guest of honor were: Mmes. J. E. Coffin of Whittier, Philip Kitchen, the Misses Edna Bicknell, Helen Sinsabaugh, Rodgers, Anna Rodgers, Hunkins, Anna Fuller, Grace Fuller and Virginia Whitcomb.

A DINNER.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley enter-

J. S. Slauson, J. S. Vosburg, F. T. Griffith, B. C. Truman, T. D. Mott, Jr., Hugh Vail, J. T. Griffith, T. D. Mott, Jr., Charles Prager, T. D. Mott. T. E. Gibbon, J. J. Watson, Percy W. Hoyle, Frank Hicks, H. M. Sale, E. F. C. Klokke, T. D. Stimson, H. Van der Leck, S. C. Hubbell, H. W. Hellman, C. Goodwin, Alexander, Longstreet, Juana A. Neal, Mary Banning, A. B. de Baker, I. N. Van Nuys, W. Pridham, Modini-Wood, E. M. Ross, John E. Plater, F. K. Rule, J. G. Mossin, Alexander S. C.Hubbeil,
H. W. Hellman,
W. C. Patterson,
J. O. Wheeler,
J. W. Wolfskill,
Mark B. Lewis,
R. H. Howell,
Earl B. Millar,
O. W. Childs,
Frank Burnett,
H. Jevne. J. G. Mossin, J. C. Drake, H. Jevne. E. de Urquiza. Misses— Alexander, Waddilove, Hellman,

Arguello, Wolfskill, Ino Wolfskill, Anna Carson, Forman, Dora Scott, Workman, Truman, Wills, Mary Workman,

McClellan,
Patterson,
Messrs.—
Judge E. M. Ross.
Lieut. J. C. Drake, T. E. Gibbon,
Lieut. R. Miner,
Col. H. G. Otls,
Maj. E. F. C. Klokke, Howard M. Sale,
Judge W. H. Clark,
T. D. Stimson,
Dr. Carl Kurtz,
Dr. E.W. Fleming,
Capt. C. E. Thom,
Dr. W. L. Wills,
I. N. Van Nuys,
William Pridham,
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F. K. Rule,
H. J. Fleishman,
Harry Wyman,
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Dr. Carl Kurtz,
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Dr. W. Ho W. M. Garland,
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A. H. Wilcox,
C. Forman, Jr.,
G. Schumacher C. D. Willard,
Louis Vetter,
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J. G. Mossin,
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J. S. Vosburg,
F. T. Griffith,
T. D. Mott, Jr.,
Charles Prager,
FOR THE BERKELEY BOYS.

FOR THE BERKELEY BOYS. The dancing party given at Wood's Hall last evening by a number of young ladies, in honor of the Berkeley Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs, was an exceedingly smart affair. The stage was prettily decorated with palms, and draped with blue and gold bunting, the college colors. The chaperons were Mmes. W. G. Wedemeyer, C. C. Carpenter, W. B. Wilshire, McCrea Messrs. Ben Brown, Charlie Gummow, Harrq Gummow, Albert Beatteay, Jas. E. Woolley.

A watch party was given by Miss Jennie Greick at her home on East Twenty-eighth street. Among those present were:

Mmes.—
P. Miguel, W. Greick.
Misses—
Jennie Greick, Edith Llewellyn, A. Flinn, Annie McKean, Messrs.—
E Greick N. J. Lindenfeld.

M. Caubin, C. Vonderkerhlen, P. Miguel, W. Diech, R. C. Beottcher, J. C. Behnke,

C. Vonderkerhlen, P. Miguel,
W. Diech. W. R. Greick,
R. C. Beottcher, J. C. Behnke,
On New Year's eve Mrs. J. Korn entertained in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her sister, Miss Dora Kantrowitz, at her pretty little home on North Flower street. The house was very tastefully decorated win ivy and mistletoe. Many beautiful presents were received by the young lady. Games and dancing were followed by a guessing contest as to the number of beans in a jar. Wilhelm Dreyfus guessed the exact number and was the winner of a handsome cup and saucer and souvenir spoon. Miss Eva Cohn received the hooby prize, a jack-in-the-box. Those present were the Misses Blanche and Eva Cohn, Florence Hatch, Melvina Hull, Eva Linde, Mamle Reardon, Ella Haskins, Stella Pingan, Nellie Reynolds, Clarabelle Gordon. Emma Silverton; Messrs. Elmer Knotts, Harry Goldbug, George Kantrowitz, Fred Thomas, Jim Reardon, Temple Brown. Miss Winnie and Roy Campbell entertained a number of young friends at the home on Darwin avenue, Thursday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with smilax and roses. Music and games were enjoyed. Among those present were the Misses Lilian Jeffiels, Anna Ford, Pearl Randolph, May Burnett, Frances McComb, Belle Russell, Ethel Fuller; Messrs. Bryant Mathews, Arthur McComb, Francis Russell, Will McDonald, Corand Garrison, Frank Fuller, Fred Fuller, Kenneth Campbell.

On New Year's evening the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal Church gave a pleasant reception to their friends at the home of their president, Mrs. G. W. McClary, corner San Pedro and Twenty-third streets. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated, the parlors being in crimson carnations and draperies of smilax. The grates were filled with callas and peppers. The dining-room was pretty with festoons of smilax caught with pink, roses, hanging from the chandeller to the corners of the table. An interesting programme was rendered.

The members of the Fleur-de-Lis Club gave a de

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The progressive-euchre party at which Dr. and Mrs. George L. Cole en-tertained twenty-four of their friends tertained twenty-four of their friends
Thursday evening at their residence
on South Hope street, was a very delightful affair. The handsome rooms
were beautifully decorated with quantities of holly, pepper, mistletoe and
red carnations. The score cards were
exquisitely decorated in water colors,
the ladies' in holly berries, and the
gentlemens' in poinsettias. The lady's
first prize, a silver-mounted hat brush,
was won by Mrs. George Montgomery,
and the consolation, a silver-mounted
purse, by Mrs. Wincup. The gentleman's first, a silver-mounted cigar
case, was won by Mr. Sale, and the
consolation, a silver-mounted purse,
was bestowed upon Mr. Kolmar. A
grab-bag was one of the amusing features of the evening. A delictous supper was served and the old year was
danced out in the midst of much merriment.

CAKE WALK. One of the jolliest watch-parties was the cake walk given by Judge and Mrs. R. A. Ling at their residence on Downey avenue Thursday evening. The guests were blackened in the most complete and artistic fashiou, and their costumes were indescribably a presons. The drawing-rooms, dining-room and reception hall were all thrown together and the walkers marched around the great chimney in the center. The floors were canvassed for the dancing which followed the walk and continued well into the New Year. A plano, violin and guitar furnished fascinating music during the evening. A huge and splendidly-decorated cake was awarded to H. V. Bard and Miss Duke. The guests were: Downey avenue Thursday evening. The Duke. The guests Mesdames— J. R. Hyans,

Pollard, John Horner, Bard, Johnston, Bert Lester,

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Duke,

Aylsworth, F. P. Flint, M. F. Flint, David Martin, Steddom, Morrison, Misses—
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Nan Aylsworth,
Messrs.—
Aylsworth,
F. P. Flint,
M. F. Flint,
D. Martin,
Bert Lester,
J. R. Hyans,
Pollard,
A. T.

Jennie Maxwell,
Messrs.—
Lester L. RobinsonYarnell,
W. B. Harrington, Bayer,
W. H. Bicknell,
Frank Dominguez, Oliver,
Haines,
Morse,
Pratt,
Pratt,
Elder,
Blakeslee,
E. T. Clark,
Will Barwell,
Brown,
Wallace,
Wallace, Haugh, Foley, Harrington, Hickman, Martin, Seagrave, Mullen, Wallace, Saunders, Rush,
Dr. Steddom,
Judge Morrison, A TALLY-HO. A jolly party enjoyed a tally-ho to Pasadena Friday, lunching among the foothills at the close of the tourna-ment. The party included: Mr. and Edward Garrett, Guasti, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vollmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Riordan and Mr. Arnold. Dr. Smith, C. M. Clark, Garrett, T. H. Fox, The members of the Twenty-Six Club were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Grace Greene.

On Temple street. During the evening Misses Jessie Baker and Nellie Bray were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The members of the club are: Misses Maud Swarth, Clara Casey, Elsie Laux, Georgia Swarth, Rachel Weeks, Jessie Baker, Nelle Bray, Lottie Casey and Grace Greene.

WELLESLEY CLUB.

The Misses Maude and Nancy Foster entertained the Wellesley Club very pleasantly Thursday afternoon, at their charming home on West Thirty-second street. They were assisted by Mmes. E. K. Foster and F. H. Agnew. Wellesley College music and reminiscences and discussions on the recent changes at that institution were followed by "Bishop of Oxford's" riddles, in which the first prize, picture of a Wellesley interior, was won by Miss Jacobus. The consolation, a whetstene, was bestowed upon Miss Lebus. Enfore the close of the afternoon, a Wellesley chapter of the college settlement was formed. Those present were: Mrs. Coman of Pasadena, the Misses Lebus, the Misses Davis, Jacobus, Delo, Harlow of Ontario, Shields, and Miss French of Pomona.

A VIOLET LUNCHEON. WELLESLEY CLUB. The Tuesday Evening Social Club gave a watch party New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. Breckenridge on Bellevue avenue. Interesting games furnished amusement, and music was rendered by Mr. Shreves. Among those present were:

Mmes.—
Dunham,
Breckenridge,
Misses—
Jones.
Vada Besch

A VIOLET LUNCHEON. A VIOLET LUNCHEON.

Miss Anita Brown entertained delightfully at a violet luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Woodruff of
Hueneme. The table decorations
consisted of violets, smilax and violet
satin ribbon. Besides the guest of
honor there were present: Mrs. R. R.
Hill, the Misses Birdle Hill, Maude
Smith, Grace McPherron, Lucie Alexander, Anita Brown. The souvenirs
were bunches of violets.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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ence was the recipient of many pretty gifts. The afternoon was devoted to music and games. The dining-room, where a luncheon was served, was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and festoons of smilax. The parlor, library and hall were decorated in red, with potted ferns and palms, smilax and pepper boughs. Mmes. L. L. Bowen and Leo Longley and the Misses Dora James and Donna Crawford assisted in receiving the little folks. Those present were:

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Misses—
Bonita Bowen,
Blanche de Doux,
M. Bowen,
Ethel Davenport,
Mary Mathuss,
Marion Smith,
Edith Warner,
Masters—
C. Humphreys,
Clarence Whitsell Oharlie Griffen,
Valentine Carey,
John Salisbury.

A WHIST PARTY

A WHIST PARTY.

Mr and Mrs. H. F. Vollmer gave an exceedingly delightful whist party Thursday evening at their pretty home on West Washington street. Mrs. Vollmer was assisted by Mmes. F. D. Owen, Harry Jackins and E. Chambers. The drawing-rooms and ilbrary were effectively decorated with poinsettlas. Smilax and maidenhair ferns. The hall was in yellow and the dining-room, where a delicious supper was served, was in pink, quantities of pink carnations being prettilly arranged about the table and mantel. The ladies' first prize, a cut-glass olive dish, was won by Mrs. Riordan, and the gentlemen's, a handsome stein, by Mr. Jackins. The ladies' consolation was bestowed upon Mrs. Hibbard and the gentlemen's upon Mr. McGrath. The tally cards were beautifully decorated in water-colors in graceful designs of California poppies or holly. Several delightful plano solos were rendered by Miss Kent. Mrs. Vollmer was charmingly gowned in golden brown changeant silk, with were:

Mesdames— A WHIST PARTY.

Mesdames— C. D. Howry, L. Hubbard, A. Hubbard, Hibbard. Frank McGrath, S. Webster. webster. F. O. Owen,
E. Chambers,
C. Gibbons, O. Owen, Chambers, C. Gibbons, Frost,
Jackins, Jackins, Taggart, Riordan, Graff. Miss Kent, l'aggart,

LEAP YEAR PARTY. One of the smartest of the New Year's eve festivities was the leap-year dancing party given at the Casa dancing party given at the Casa de Rosas by the young ladies of the Vest Erd. The patronesses were: Mmes. Dean Mason, A. J. Howard, Gwynne, J. J. Mellus, T. B. Browr, Mitcheil and Miss Patton. Marten's Grebestia furnished delightful music throughout the evening. The programmes were especially dainty in design. A delicious supper was served. Those present were:

Misses—
Grace Mellus.

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Grace Mellus,
Grace Mellus,
Filisa Ronsall.
Gertrude Mason,
Edna Bumiller,
Stella Bumiller,
Evelyn Gwynne,
Genevieve Muller
Alice Groff,
Helen Howes,
Mae McCrea,
Echo Allen,
Haverstick. Jastro,
Smith,
Ferguson,
Gordon,
Gibson,
Moreland,
Hall,
Osborne,
Green,
Longley,
Alexander, Echo Allen.
Haverstick,
Eva Keating,
Virginia Dryden,
Mamie Hambright,
Susie Howard,
Grace Clark,
Emma Graves,
G. Dunkelberger,
Adelaide Brown,
Lucy Mitchell,
Aileen Mitchell,
Lucy Clark,
Rowena Moore,
Helen Balley,
Marguerite Moore.
Helen Carhart,
Etta Janes,
Higgins,
Messrs.—
Poindexter,
Charles Stimson,
Tom Carhart,
Shoemaker,
Ralph Carhart. Campbell.
Louise McFarland,
Van Nuys,
Helen del Valle,
Katherine Kemper Munday, Waters, Clara Mercereau, Schreder, Simonds, May Kimball, Blanche Donnell, Blakeley, Houston, Harmon.

H. Rounds, Jack Givens, Jack McCrea, Philo Lindley, Phil Wilson, Charles Stimson, Jac Tom Carhart, Phi Ralph Carhart, Warren Carhart, Vic Stewart, Earl Lewis, Russell Taylor, Harold Braly, P. Tom Haskins, G. Homer Donnell, H. Blackstone, Dan McFarland, F. K. Rule. Jr., Jack Corson. De Forest Howyr, Ally Frank Bugbee, N. W. Howard, C. W. Charles White, Jr., Ruderte Jevne, Carroll Allen, Haworthington. V. Sanborn, Sanborn,
Seyler,
I. Mott,
Ewing Jones,
P. Baldwin,
G. Ingle,
H Judson,
Gay Lewis,
Ray Conger,
Macomber,

Carroll Allen, Worthington, Overton, Harry Duffill, Neal N. Bishop, Paul Clark. John McGarry, Waters. Hambright, Carl Tufts, Glassell, Murrietta, Henderson MUSICAL CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter enter-tained the Harper Tract Musical Club tained the Harper Tract Musical Club and a few other friends very delightfully on New Year's eve, at their elegant home on West Twenty-seventh street. Much hilarity was occasioned by the reading of six papers on the theme, "And Still the Villain Pursued Her," the subject having been given by the host some time ago, and the papers handed in anonymously. The guests voted for the paper that impressed them as scintillating with the most brilliancy. Mrs. Overton received the most votes and was crowned with a laurel wreath and given the prize, a handsome Berlin flask. The feature of the evening was a very recherché course supper, at which the guests were seated when the old year vanished. The dining-room was effectively decorated in red and green, and lighted with Japanese lanterns. Quantities of potted ferns and deep red carnations were used with charming effect in the reception hall. The guests were: Drand Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Capt. and Mrs. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Mmes. Wibur Parker, Cosmo Morgan, Conroy, H. A. Waring of Cleveland, Miss Byrne, Messrs. James Parker and George Parsons.

CARD PARTY.

A merry party watched the old year and a few other friends very delight-

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CARD PARTY. CARD PARTY.

A merry party watched the old year out at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaisdell on Adams street. Cards were followed by a delicious supper, at which the table was charmingly decorated with pink roses and ribbons. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury, Mrs. J. E. Plater, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Miss Waddllove, Drs. Alnsworth and Bryant and Mr. Chadwick.

CHRISTMAS PARTY. CHRISTMAS PARTY.

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The Bradbury mansion on Court street was the scene of a very smar: Christmas party Thursday afternoon, given by Mrs. J. W. Winston for her charming children, the Misses Marian. Louise and Rosario and tiny J. W. Winston, Jr. Mrs. Winston was assisted by Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. John Bradbury and the Misses Winston. Mr-Thornton was picturesquely arrayed at Santa Claus and distributed quantities of handsome gifts from the gorgeous

tree placed in the turn of the broad staircase. An elegent luncheon for which Christopher catered followed the tree, after which the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to dancing. Lowinsky's Orchestra furnished delightful music during the afternoon. The beautiful rooms were decorated with masses of carnations and ferns. In the dining-room the buffet and mantel were banked with deep-red carnations and maidenhair ferns, while similar flowers and ferns filled three tall cut-glass vases resting upon sliver saivers, down the center of the long table. Broad red satin ribbon in bows and streamers were caught here and there upon the table, with clusters of ferns and carnations. The candelabra were also shaded in red. At each cover were pretty souvenirs. Among the little guests were the Misses Emeline Childs, Alice Cline, Elizabeth Hicks. Sallie Polk, Nathalle Whiting, Carolina and Marguerite Winston, Daphne Drake, Marie de Urquiza, Viola and Chonita Vander Leck, Marie Anderson, Marguerite Gaffey, Masters Lawrence Vander Leck, Hilliard MacGowan, Jack Winston, Freddie de Urquiza, Harrell Fleishman, George and Anderson Whiting.

A DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kays gave a charming dinner Wednesday evening at their residence on South Grand avenue. The table decorations were exceedingly pretty, pink carnations and maidenhair ferns filling a tall cut-glass vase in the center, while over the cloth were scattered violets and ferns. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conroy, Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery, Vicar Gen. J. Adams, Rev. Fathers Antill and Meyer. PROGRESSIVE TIME PARTY. A DINNER. PROGRESSIVE TIME PARTY.

Mrs. S. Tuston Eldridge, assisted by Mrs. Vic M. Harfield, entertained the Bon Amis at the home of the latter on Sixth street on New Year's eve. Partners for the evening were found by computing the time on the cardboard watches distributed to each guest. The first prize, a handsome '97 calendar, was won by Humboldt Morris, and the consolation, a toy watch and chain, by G. H. Aylsworth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Aylsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gurgoin, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scholis, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Whomes, Mmes. H. Colton, W. Gerdes and J. Rifenberick. Mrs. S. Tuston Eldridge, assisted by

TALLY-HO PARTY. A number of the younger set enjoyed tally-ho ride to Pasadena on New a tally-ho ride to Pasadena on New Year's day, returning in the afternoon in time for the football game. Mrs. C. D. Howry chaperoned the party. Those who enjoyed the ride were the Misses Marie Gordan, Helen Howes, Blanche Donnell, Edna Mayland, Jennie Campbell, Rita Green, Gussie Dunkerberger, Messrs. Winthrop Blackstone, Harry Duffill, C. DeForest Howry, Fred Forrester, Emett Fowler, Virgil Owens, Jack Givens, Brent Neal.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY. A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant card party was given to Miss Bessie Beaver last Sunday in honor of her eighteenth birthday, by Miss Minnie Short and her sister, Mrs. J. W. F. Murphy, at the home of the latter on South Spring street. Those present were Mmes. J. Thorne, H. H. Wiliams, E. H. Erlick, C. F. Rhoades, J. W. F. Murphy; Misses Bessie Beaver, Emma Lewis, Blanche Dacy, Lottie Dacy, Minnie Short, Ida Carleton, and Messirs, Frank Beaver, Charles Short, S. W. Ford and J. D. Laudmilk. EDMONDSON-SWINNERTON. EDMONDSON-SWINNERTON.

S. W. Ford and J. D. Laudmilk. EDMONDSON-SWINNERTON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Swinnerton, No. 610 Montreal street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Frances, was united in marriage to Arthur M. Edmondson. The bride's two sisters, the Misses Oliver M. and Florence G. Swinnerton, acted as bridesmaids, and E. A. Valentine as best man. The Rev. D. Mackenzie, rector of Church of the Ascension, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Buchanan rendered Menlelssohn's wedding march during the ceremny. The bride was gowned in white, her tulle veil being caught with real orange blossoms. She carried white carnations, and maidenhair ferns. The bridesmails were in white with Nile green garniture, and carried pink roses and maidenhair ferns. The hall was prettilly decorated with palms, pampas plumes and rushes, with festoons of ivy and pepper. In the drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed, the bay window was banked, with ferns and callas, back of which were palms, rushes and pampas grass. In the center of the room ropes of smilax were festooned from the celling to the four corners of the room. Over the bridal party was suspended a bell of white ferns.

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ferns.
After the ceremony, an elaborate breakfast was served. The table was effectively decorated with maidenhair ferns, smilax, pink carnations and Nile green ribons. Many handsome presgreen ribons. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson left for Son Diego, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's going-away gown was of myrtle green made up with Nile satin and velvet. Large white picture hat, with black ostrich feathers and violets completed the costume. pleted the costume.

PETTER-M'FADDEN. The wedding of Miss Helena Lizzie
Albertie Vetter, eldest daughter of
Charles E. and Emelle A. Petter, to
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There W. McFadden, took place on
Bruce Williamson
Bruce Williamson Albertie Vetter, eldest daughter of Charles E. and Emelle A. Petter, to Albert W. McFadden, took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1324 Baldwinstreet. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mosgrove. The bride was prettily gowned and carried a large cluster of white carnations and madienhair ferns, tied with white satin ribbon. The ceremony was followed by an elegant supper. The table and rooms were artistically decorated with ferns, smilax, carnations, callas and white roses. Several handsome gifts were received. Among the guests were: Mmes. Charles E. Petter, W. H. Perry, L. Zeigler, F. Haymaker, Strasforth, Elizabeth Perry, Misses Emily Penning. Bertha F. Petter, Eva B. Petter, Addle Perry, Belle McFadden, Laura Meyers. Stella Perry, Messrs. Charles E. Petter, W. H. Perry, Louis Zeigler, Frank Haymaker, Charles McFadden, James McFadden, Earnest Perry, Strassford, Mosgrove, Roy Perry, Milford Perry, Reginald S. Petter, Carl L. Petter. SURPRISE PARTY.

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A surprise party was given Will Cook last Wednesday evening in honor of his thirtieth birthday, at his residence on College street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, charades and music. A song, written for the occasion, describing some of the wonderful deeds of "William II," was sung by three of the young ladies. The host responded with a brief speech. An oyster supper was served. Those present were: Mmes. James Cook, William Cook, George T. Hanly, Odell, William H. Knight, Sheldon, M. A. Gould, Walter Cole, Misses Irene Walker of San Francisco, Raymond, Carrie Cook, Daisy Cook, Violet Cook, Messrs. James Cook, William Cook, Fred C. Weeks of Oakland, Judge W. H. Knight, Irving Knight, George T. Hanly, William Sheldon, M. A. Gould, W. Cole, R. Garner Curran, Frank Jeans.

CONCORDIA CLUB DANCE.

CONCORDIA CLUB DANCE. At the Concordia Club the old year was dismissed so joyously as to argue great expectations for the new. The freat expectations for the new. The taircase, the corridors and the ball-oom were beautifully decorated with alms, ferns and long ropes of milax and over a hundred guests danced to he inspiring music of the Arend Or-hestra, or chatted in pleasant nooks made here and there by the palms in

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Juvenile	Zozo- dont 50c
soap. two	Calder's Tooth Powder
Cashmere 20c	Hood's Tooth Powder20c
Woodbury I5c	Shemeld's 15c
Hood's,	Dr. Stewart's Antiseptic Tooth Powder

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the long hall. Four long tables were spread in the dining-room, where supper was served at midnight. The floor manager was J. S. Saikey; J. E. Waldeck, S. R. Newbauer and M. Lissner formed the Entertainment Committee, and the list of aides included D. J. Borwnstein, S. R. Newbauer, Isidore Laventhal, Hugo Goldschmidt and Ralph A. Levy.

DANCING AND CARDS.

J. W. Webster entertained delightfully at dancing and cards Wednesday evening, at his home on East Adams street. The house was prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers and vines. Arend's Orchestra furnished fascinating music during the evening. The guests were:

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Mmes.— W. F.

Mmes.—
C. L. Truit,
M. F. Anderson,
G. L. Wagner,
F. J. Hart,
Bruce Williamson,
Newton Moore,
Charles H. Hedges,Rosa Butter,
J. W. Dick,
M. J. Lloyd,
G. P. Taylor,
C. P. Waterman, J. W. Dick, G. F. Taylor, Josie Dryden,

Mamie Dryden,
May Butterworth,
Della Butterworth,
Mattie Bacon,
Mary Askew,
Susie Suman,
Marie Humphrey,

Charles Ecclestone H. V. Davis, Charles S. Mann, A. Pearson, Pearson, J. W. Dick,
A. Butterworth,
G. F. Taylor,
W. F. Anderson,
George A. Simpson, E. McClure,
G. L. Wagner,
E. C. Eccelstone,
C. P. Waterman, C. Dockstader, W. Colmeny,

EUCHRE PARTY. A delightful euchre party was given Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, at their charm-ing home on Severance street. The rooms had been beautifully decorated ing nome on Several Se

Vander Leck,
Dan McFarland,
J. E. Plater,
Macnell,
J. S. Vosburg,
Willard Stimson,
Ed Silent,
Schw erin.
Von Schmidt, Briggs, Miss Waddilove. Dan McFarland, R. A. Chadwick, Austin, Willard Stimson, Ed Silent, Ed Shent, Schwerin, James Slauson, Judge Clark, Dr. Bryant, Count von Schm

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Mrs. Lewis B. Monroe and Miss Monroe of New York. Mmes. W. A. Spaulding, E. H. Enderlin, R. W. Pridham and Owen assisted in receiving. Mrs. Lee Loyd and Miss North poured tea, and the Misses Zella and Cynth. Fay, Margaret Berkeley, Helen North, Jennie Spalding and Marian Owen assisted in the dining-room. The rooms were pretitly decorated with roses, ferns and smilax. Among the guests were:

Mesdames—
W. A. Hartwell, Wineburg.
A. N. Davidson, H. W. Pridham, E. R. Threikeld, Modini-Wood, Sherwood-Dunn, W. A. Harris, H. T. Lee, C. T. Parsons, J. W. Hunt, Burdette Chandler, B. Thorpe, Frank Wiggins, R. W. Burnham, R. McDaniel, Ira O. Smith, H. G. Otis, J. F. Waterman, F. A. E. F. C. Klokke, E. E. F. C. Klokke,

Witherby,
A. J. Miller,
E. F. C. Klokke,
W. L. Graves,
B. Williamson,
F. D. Jones,
Johnston,
E. R. Bradley,
R. A. Joy,
EFred Fay,
Wadleigh,
Hanby,
Whitney, G. Ous,
F. Waterman,
A. Eastman,
O. Houghton,
H. Agnew,
M. Henderson,
F. Dunnells,
R. Wilson,
F. Houx,
J. Ellis,
M. Kempton,
N. Berkeley,
G. Wedemeyer
H. Blanchard.

Whitney, F. J. Hart. .. 1Cogswell,

Williamson, Beresford Joy, E. M. Joy, Edith Joy,

A CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davidson entertained charmingly at cards Friday evening, at their pretty home on Ingraham street. Mrs. Davidson was assisted by the Misses Fay. The rooms were very attractively decorated with

Miss Mamie, Lizzie and Laura Beat-teay entertained a party of their friends New Year's evening at their residence on South Water street. Sup-per was served at 9 oclock, after which a delightful evening was spent in danc-ing and cards. Those present were: Mmes. McNish and Borland; Misses Hazel McNish, Christina Studer, Mol-lie Brown, Laura Davis, Jennie Davis;

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Simmons, Gertrude Hutton,

Fannie Jones, Edith Jones,

Messrs.—
F. Whittaker,
R. Hahn,
M. Riley,
W. Shreves,
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Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Beckett cele-brated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding very delightfully Fri-day evening at their pleasant home on Ottawa street. Mmes. R. M. Widney, P. W. Breese, C. S. Cornell, D. Allen-and Miss Kittle McCrea assisted in re-ceiving. Mrs. Adams and her four daughters rendered instrumental music during the evening, and vocal selec-tions were rendered by Prof. Cornell and the Misses Mattie and Grace Adams. A number of beautiful gifts were received, among them being a handsome piano. The rooms were artistically decorated with flowers and smilax. A delicious supper, for which

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Magauran received their friends Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at their residence on South

Alvarado street. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Briggs have reair, and Mrs. J. S. Briggs have re-turned, after a five months' absence, and are at the Richelleu for the winter. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Utley gave a charmingly informal dinner Thursday evening at their home on South Hope street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Melveney and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark.

Wesley Clark.

Mrs. Philip Kitchen, assisted by Mrs.
ohn E. Coffin of Whittler, will be at Mrs. Philip Kitchen, assisted by Mrs. John E. Coffin of Whittier, will be at home to her friends at No. 309 West Jefferson street Thursdays in January. The engagement of Miss Juliet Hughes Boal of Long Beach, formerly of Les Angeles, to Dr. W. Humes Roberts of this city is announced. Miss Nana Barwell arrived home Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. P. Magar and children of Toledo, O., and Mrs. E. P. Wiard of New York are spending the winter in the city.

city.

The young ladies' auxiliary of Immanuel Church met at Miss Irvine's, No. 1059 West Seventh street, Saturday

No. 1085 West Seventi Street.

Maj. George H. Bonebrake and Mr. and Mrs. John W. A. Off gave an "egg nogg". Friday evening at their home on Figueroa street.

Mrs. B. Fay gave a delightful Spanish dinner Wednesday evening at her home, No. 329 North Broadway in honor of Messrs. Oscar Morgan and Robert A. Tadd.

enjoyable dancing party was

An enjoyable dancing party was given Tuesday evening by the Jolly Clique Club in Albert Thornton's large hay barn on Central avenue and Twenty-second street. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Mrs. C. P. Bradfield left for San José Saturday to take charge of the drawing at the State Teachers' Convention.

Miss Clara Carpenter, who is down from Berkeley for the holidays, will entertain the Berkeley Glee Club Monday afternoon at her home on West Twenty-seventh street.

-seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Roth Hamilton went to Mr. and Mrs. Roth Hamilton went to Glendora Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. George Whitcomb until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kempton and Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Becker joined the party yesterday to stay over Sunday. The Cosmos Whist Club has issued invitations for a reception to be given. January Fat the home of Mrs. C. H. Matthay and Miss Clara French of Alvarado street.

Mrs. Corson and Miss May Corson received on New Year's day at their home on West Adams street.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Fletcher of this city was married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Guy C. Earl, in Oakland, to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Curryer of England.

Mrs. J. Ross Clark and Miss Evans

Mrs. J. Ross Clark and Miss Evans will be at home on the first and second Wednesdays in January. A delightful tally-ho to Pasadena was given by James Slauson on Friday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Schwe-rin of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Macnell, Mrs. J. E. Plater and Miss Waddilove.

Macnell, Mrs. J. E. Plater and Miss Waddilove.

A merry party enjoyed a tally-ho to Pasadena on Friday, lunching at the Storey residence, and returning to the city in time for the football game. The party included the Misses Bessie Bonsall, Kate Landt, Dorothy Groff, Julia Winston, Clara Carpenter; Messrs. Gay Lewis, Warren Carhart, Alexan-der Bush, Karl Klokke and Storey of Pasadena.

Pasadena.
The receptions held at the residences of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sale and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairchild on New Year's were largely attended and very delighters. at both receptions were exceedingly

at both receptions' were exceedingly handsome.

Mrs. L. W. French gave a pleasant New Year's dinner at the Gray Gables. The table was beautifully decorated with quantities of La France roses, violets and ferns. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pattee, Dr. and Mrs. Michener, the Misses Maud Priest and Fuller and Mr. Shaw.

W. A. S. Foster and Dwight Hutchinson of the Berkeley Glee Club, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Griffith.

W. H. Smith and Stewart Rawlings are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire.

Mrs. Charles Monroe is entertaining arry Wilbur and Will Ede. Harry Wilbur and Will Ede. Fred Knight and Lawcena Haven are the guests of Mrs. J. H. F. Peck, and Frank Thomas, Jack Baird and Ernest Sadler are the guests of Maj.

and Frank Thomas, Jack Baird and Ernest Sadler are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. W. G. Wedemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blinn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grismer at dinner Thursday, at their home on South Flower street. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blinn.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Edwards gave a very pleasant reception Friday evening at their new residence on Ninth and Bonnie Brae streets, to the ministers, medical examiners and agents of the Ministerial Life Insurance Company. Brief sneeches were made, the Misses Edwards played a piano duet and Arend's Orchestra rendered delightful music during the evening. An elaborate supper, for which Christopher catered, was served. About ninety guests were present.

Mrs. H. L. Thomas entertained informall at lunch on yeted dy inhonor of Dr. E. M. R. Gavitt and Mrs. Aldrich. The other guests were Mmes. North, Wyman, the Misses North and Evans.

Miss Lillie Sleeper, daughter of Mr.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Copas, Miss Russell, the Misses Bertha and Annetta Tombes. Mrs. J. N. Preston is slowly recover-ing from her recent serious illness. Mrs. Ellen Guy and Miss Guy, mother and sister of L. C. Guy, have arrived

and sister of I. C. Guy, have arrived from the East and are at No. 636 South Hill street. Mrs. F. E. Davis and sons of Santa Paula are visiting Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. Garrison, at her home on Hill street.

street.

Mrs. Charles Boswell of Boone, Iowa. is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Karns, at No. 528 Pearl street.

Mrs. L. F. Vollmer of No. 1344 South Flower street returned yesterday, after a six months' visit at her old home, La

a six months' visit at her old home. La Fayette, Ind.
T. C. Maxwell was given a birthday party on New Year's day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, on South Mott street. Boyle-Heights. The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers. An elaborate dinner was served. Those present were: Messrs. T. C. Maxwell, J. W. Brock, C. A. Anslyn, H. T. Snyder. W. True Moulton, W. A. Woodls, D. Lindsey, W. A. Lindsey, M. T. White. L. H. Schwaebe, George McClure, Walter B. Best.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schnabel have returned from their trip to San José and San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Ruth avenue entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Ruth avenue entertained about thirty of their friends on New Year's eve, at their home on Ruth avenue.

Miss Phelp of Ingraham street will leave for the North on Friday to resume her studies at Stanford.

The next regular meeting of the Los Angeles Kindergarten Club will take place. Thursday at the Friday Morning Club rooms, on South Proadway. Miss Laughlin of the Normal School will address the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williamson have removed to No. 1221 Vernon street, corner of Girard. and will be at home to their friends on Monday afternoons and evenings.

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Mr. and Mrs. 'A. M. Shields left last week for San Francisco, where they will make their future home.

Col. John M. G'llham of Denver, Colo. is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Casey, at No. 331. Douglas street.

The family of John Koster have returned from a week's outing at Etiwanda,

The children of the Bellevue Terrace gave a fairy and brownle entertain-

wanda,
The children of the Bellevue Terrace gave a fairy and brownie entertainment to the "grown folks" on New Year's evening. Li'tle Eva Bally was queen of the fairles, and her subjects were Martha McCallum. Erama Peyton, Marion Prether, Mercile Winslow, Norma Salkey and Hanna Baldwin. The brownies were Joe Pevton, Sam Ryan, Roy and Harold Bally, Mav Kelsey gave a recitation. Duncan McCallum, a violin solo, and Jack Martin a plano solo.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eamer at Pico Heights, Saturdav evening, in honor of their guest. C. Gomber, of Milwaukee. The evening was devoted to dancing and singing.

A progressive whiet party was given by Mrs. L. McMahon of South Hill street, for her daughter. Miss Edith McMahon, Thursday evening. F. R. Richard's captured the gentlemen's first prize and Mr. Alexander the booby. Miss Clark won the ladies' first prize and Miss Kavanaugh the consolation.

The leap-year ball at Wood's Hall

consolation.

The leap-year ball at Wood's Hall last Monday evening was a pleasant last Monday evening was a pleasant affair. The music was furnished by Knoll's Orchestra. The dance was under the management of the Misses Sullivan, Buel and Fariss, The grand

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY. Social Notes and Personal Gossip from Round About. SAN DIEGO.

The social season of the new year opened auspiciously at the Hotel Florence Friday night, with the recepion given by the ladies of Florence Heights. The hotel parlors were hand-somely decorated and music was fur-nished by the hotel orchestra. The lalies receiving were:

Mesdames—
J. W. Sefton,
W. R. Malze,
W. Neal King,
W. B. Woodward,
O. J. Stough,
Alex Reynolds,
Misses— T. Morris Flower,
II. Sebree.
E. E. Nichols. Jr.,
I. Lewis R. Works,
Austin Mitchell.

Park,

Nichols,
Niles,
Frost.
The reception at the home of A. J.
O'Conor Tuesday night in honor of
Frank and Andrew O'Conor was a
pleasant affair, which brought together the younger social set of rether the younger social ence Heights.

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One of the jolliest parties of the season was given by John H. Gay. Jr.. at his home on Fifth street, Monday night. There was dancing, singing, plantation music by a company of colored artists, an elaborate collation and one of of merriment until midnight. The guests were: Mrs. Austin. Mrs. Reed, Miss Reed, Miss Ida Nichols, Miss Curtis, Miss Anne Nichols, Miss Vers. Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Sr., Wheeler J Bailey, E. E. Nichols, Jr., Randolph Earle, T. Baker, O. J. Stough, N. Watts, Randolph Hartley and W. Bassett.

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A movement is on foot to have the quarters of the Cuyamaca Club removed to the Sefton Block when that building is completed. It is understood that Mr. Sefton is willing to build exceptionally fine quarters should the club accept his building.

Capt. U. Sebree of the U.S.S. Thetis is at Mare Island on official business. Society turned out during the week to witness the utter defeat, not once, but twice, of the home football team. The Berkeley boys overwhelmed the local eleven by a score of 48 to 0. The Los Angeles football team defeated San Diego by a large score.

O. J. Stough, who has been deprived of enjoying New Year's festivities owing to injuries received from being thrown from his wagon, is on the high road to recovery.

Miss Lou Hazzard entertained a number of the Berkeley football eleven at dinner and with a dance at the Hotel Florence on Wednesday. On Thursday the happy party of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a trip to Mexico.

ratered. was served. About ninety guests were present. Thursday the happy party of young feed of the property of the property

Cleveland, and Dr. Rounds of New York the booby prizes, and Miss Adams of Detroit and Thomas Denny J New York, the booby prizes. The B. Bassett led the march to the supper room, where Dr. Egbert in a happy address bade addeu to the old year. Miss Pearl Wagner was married on Phristmas day to Maj. B. Johnson, in Denver.

ORANGE COUNTY.

An enjoyable dance was given at the Hotel Palmyra, Orange, Monday evening last, in honor of the debut of Miss Viola Sanborn of Tustin. Miss Callie the management of the sevent was under the management of the society.

Mabel Meredith as Rosa Leigh; Miss Abrilis Miss Alexis Miss Floreia B. Sloat as the house-keeper; Miss Nellie Grosvenor as Sarah Sykes; Bert Gazzola as, Bunbery Robots in A HELPLESS YAWL WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.

Night Overtook the Lost Party and Search Was Fruitless—Yesterday Moraing They Turned Up at Newport on Foot and Famished.

It Restores Strength and Vitality.

A small yawl containing two men, W. M. Talbert and Joseph McGee, and W. M. Tal

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Mrs. P. H. Turner of Santa Ana gave a dinner party Wednesday evening to a number of her friends.

The Minuet Club of Santa Ana gave another ball Thursday night in Neill's Hall, and it was a most successful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickson of Los

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Angeles are in Santa Ana for a few
days.

Miss Lulu Howe is visiting friends

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Miss Lulu Howe is visiting friends Miss Lulu Howe is visiting friends in North Ontario.

The Misses Lizzie Turner and Lillian Monaghan of this city gave a very pleasant party to a large number of their friends at the home of Miss Monaghan Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Bishop has returned to her home near Orange from a three months' visit with relatives in Chicago and Minneapolis.

John Wall and wife of Los Angeles have been in this city the past week, harjorie of the strength of the strength

John Wall and wife of Los Angeles have been in this city the past week, the guests of relatives and friends. The Misses Emma and May Patton of this city are in Los Angeles, the guests of Mrs. C. H. Lee.

Mrs. E. I. Hubbard of the city public schools entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. P. Barnett of Pomona visited relatives and friends in Santa Ana during the past week.

The young people of the Baptist Church of this city gave a hay ride Wednesday evening. A social followed at the residence of J. T. Wool.

Mrs. Hugh Peelor and little daughter of Los Angeles are in Olive. visiting friends.

Prof. F. E. Perham and family how.

Prof. F. E. Perham and family have been in San José the past week, where the professor has been in attendance upon the meeting of the California Teachers' Association. The Misses Lacy entertained friends last Monday evening at the home of

their parents.

Mrs. W. G. Patterson of Tyrone, Pa., arrived in this city the fore part of the week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walker. Walker.
Miss Emma Ruby of Riverside is in Santa Ana, the guest of Miss Xarifa

Santa Ana, the guest of Miss Xarifa Towner.

Miss Adele Roth of Pasadena is in Santa Ana for a few days.

C. C. Fife and family have returned to Santa Ana from a visit of several months with friends in Minnesota.

The class of '97 of the Santa Ana High School was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lela Memsur on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Posener of this city set plajes for twelve at their cozy little home on North Bush street for a New Year's dinner.

A surprise party was given Miss M. G. H. C. Harol J. H. Boyd, W. Byrne, Sloat Castleman, Castleman, Castleman, Castleman, Castleman, Castleman, H. C. Harol J. H. Boyd, W. Byrne, Sloat Castleman, Castle

A surprise party was given Miss Jessie Flook of this city at her home on Washington avenue, Thursday vening.

Miss Ethyle Howe of this city enMiss Ethyle Howe of her friends at
a dinner party at her home on North
Sush street Wednesday evening.
George R. Smith and family have re-

George R. Smith and family have returned to Santa Ana from an extended visit with friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rutledge of Los Angeles were in Santa Ana during the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willits, at the Plaza ranch.

REDLANDS. Harry Stewart is enjoying a visit rom his father, who was formerly of comona, but now resides in Butte

Miss Helen Williams is spending her acation from Stanford University with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Williams. Capt. J. P. Cottrell, one of the bestknown navigators of the Great Lakes, has returned to Redlands to spend his

in this city.
J. M. Dyer, Mayor of Puerto Cortez,

J. M. Dyer, Mayor of Puerto Cortez, Honduras, visited his brother-in-law, Capt. C. W. Clark, the past week.
Miss Mary Sterling of Ypsilanti, Mich., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrows for the winter.
Harvey Porter and family of Cucamonga spent the Christmas season with Orin Porter and family of this city. The gentlemen are brothers.
RIVERSIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hubbard of Los Aneles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.

Waite the past week.

Miss Rose Hardenburg of Santa Bar-

Miss Rose Hardenburg of Santa Barbara visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Miller, during the week.

Miss Glen Will has returned from a visit with friends at Ontario.

Thomas Brownscombe and James Fairchild spent their Christmas holidays at their homes in this city.

Miss M. E. Strock, sister of Miss S. L. Strock, has arrived from Polo, Ill., for an extended visit.

Mrs. Baird, mother of Mrs. E. N. Moon, has arrived from the East to spend the winter in Riverside.

The tennis tournament at Casa Blanca brought to this city a number of visitors the past week, among them being Mrs. John P. Jones, Miss Georgiana Jones of Santa Montes, Miss Georgiana Jones of Santa Montes, Miss Georgiana Jones of Santa

nes, Miss Georgiana Jones of Santa onica; Miss Georgia Caldwell of Los Monica: Miss George E Angeles; Judge and Mrs. George E Otis, Miss Otis, F. P. Morrison, the Messrs. Auchincloss, and a number of others of Redlands.

Miss Emma Irvine is visiting friends in Los Angeles

in Los Angeles.

A. A. Wood, formerly of this city.
but now of Monterey, visited town last

week.

The Y.M.C.A. gave a very enjoyable reception on New Year's day, a large number of people calling during the day. The Ladies' Auxiliary received the callers from 2 to 6 p.m., a social gathering then continued until 8:30, after which an enjoyable entertainment was given.

wise Migel, president; Mrs. L. Horowitz, sec-retary, and Mrs. H. R. Levy, treasurer. The decorations were planned by Misses Sadie Pilger and Tillie Wolff. A corps of young ladies also served refresh-ments. Among those present were: Mesdames— Kohl

Oleson, F. D. Keller, J. L. Jonas, Curtis, R. C. Harbison, George M. Cooley, W. A. Vale, L. Migel.

Wells, Kier, Lewis, Wolff,
Peck,
Deila Huntington,
Ralph,
Dora Cooley,
Ruby Migel
Mary Cocnrane,
Claire Soule,
Leah Crolic,
R. Harris,
Beulah Kendall,
Katie Katz,
Mary Allison, Lothrop, Dickson, Woodling, Eva Bahr Della Wendelborn Roberta Blow, Becky Michelson, Lillie Migel,

Mollie Barton, S. Livingston, Nale, George M. Coley, W. A. Vale, John Bachelor, H. R. Levy, O. Newberg. Newberg,
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A. Rountree,
B. Robinson
H. Singleton,
E. Dunscombe,
Red Mish,

F. Shoup, Hight, George Freedom, L. Migel, Sam Levy. W. L. G. Soule, Curtis,
H. C. Harbison,
J. H. Boyd,
W. Byrne,
Sloat, John Brown, Jr., D. Dedack, F. Strowbridge, G. Miller, E. Rittler, M. Allison,

G. Kelchum, E. Rittler,
Bert Gazzola, M. Allison.
Gregg, Robert Nish,
Briggs, Charles Holland,
C. Peterson, J. G. Heinhart,
W. H. Bryan, B. F. Bledsoe.
Mrs. R. V. Hadden gave a delightful
New Year's reception, attended by a
large number of friends.
Mrs. M. G. Vale gave a dinner to
about twenty friends last Sunday.
There were present four generations,
including Mrs. Vale, her children,
grandchildren and a great-grandchild.
ONTARIO.

G. Kelchum, Bert Gazzola,

ONTARIO. ONTARIO.

The bachelors of the Westminster Presbyterian Church received their friends at the church on New Year's day. For the evening they had prepared a musical and literary entertain-

Ontario last week, the guest of Master Angus Lindley.

Mrs. Joe Wilson of Los Angeles was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyeth, last week

Miss Atherton, Miss Turner and George Turner of Los Angeles were the guests of Miss Ava Phillips for a few days lost week guests of Miss Ava Phillips for a few days last week.

Miss Mamie Van Wie and Miss Clara
Dixon, both erstwhile residents of Ontarlo, were visiting their old friends here last week.

Miss Ava Phillips for a few days last the younger boy. Frank Hodges, wore only a light shirt-walst and was barefooted. None of the rough experience.

in Ontario last week on a visit to his

Miss Maude Kittredge, accompanied by sixteen of her friends, visited Seven Falls in Mission Cañon, New Year's day. Lunch was taken at Fern Falls. The Chapala-street Euchre Club met last evening at the residence of Frank Smith. W. N. Williams and Mrs. E. G.

last evening at the residence of Flank Smith. W. N. Williams and Mrs. E. G. Dodge were the prize-winners. Capt. and Mrs. Clark of the Monterey and Dr. Percy, also of the monitor, are stopping at Mrs. Rainey's. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gidney celebrated their china wedding last night, a large number of their friends giving them a

A small yawl containing two men, W. f. Talbert and Joseph McGee, and wo small boys, Richard Schoenberger nd Frank Hodges, was blown out to sea from Long Beach Thursday after-noon, and was not heard of until yes-terday morning, when all the party turned up at Newport, after drifting helplessly on the ocean for forty hours. During Friday night they had suc-

During Friday night—they had succeeded in landing in a small boat east of Newport, and while they suffered great hardship, none of the party was seriously affected.

Early Thursday afternoon a Long Beach fisherman named W. M. Talbert, discovered that his yawl, which had been fastened at the end of the long wharf, had slipped its moorings. Intending evidently to secure the craft, Talbert left the wharf in a small boat or skiff, taking with him Richard McGee, an old man nearly 70 years of age. Richard Schoenberger, aged 15, and Frank Hodges, aged 12.

The party rowed to the drifting yawl and got aboard, tying the skiff behind. Instead of at once making for a mooring, the yawl began to sail away from shore. The beach at this place runs nearly east and west, and at the time a strong wind was blowing from the northwest.

As the yawl moved rapidly out to

sea, the people on shore became alarmed and stood on the wharf anxalarmed and stood on the wharf anxiously watching the disappearing boat through their glasses.

A fisherman, coming into San Pedro, it is said, tried to make Talbert realize his danger, and offered to take the two lads ashore in his boat, but Talbert rejected his suggestion, saying that his boat was as good as that of the fisherman.

As night approached and Talbert's yawl receded further and further from

As hight approached and Taibert's yawl-receded further and further from shore, the anxiety of the watchers at Long Beach increased. An effort was made to secure a tug from San Pedro to go to the relief of the drifting boat, but no satisfactory arrangements could be effected.

In the meantime Oliver Amesburg, Mr. Schoenberger, father of the lad in the yawl, and Wylie Griffith drove to San Pedro and procured the schooner-launch Clemente, in care of Capt. Remington. At 9 o'clock at night they left San Pedro in a choppy sea, and for hours searched fruitlessly, handlcapped by the darkness and the rough water. Early in the morning they found themselves in the breakers near Newport, and only narrowly escaped wrecking.

From Newport the launch was headed for Avalon, where it arrived Friday morning, without having found any

escaped wrecking.
From Newport the launch was headed for Avalon, where it arrived Friday morning without having found any trace of Taibert and his boat. From there Schoenberger returned to Long Beach, the rest of the party remaining with the Clemente at Avalon.
At Long Beach the electric lights were kept burning long into the night, with the hope that they might serve to guide the occupants of the lost boat. Messengers were also dispatched along the beach to keep a lookout for the yawl, and telegrams were sent to Newport, but no news could be had of the whereabouts of Taibert and his companions.

Yesterday morning a telephone dispatch from Newport brought the news to Long Beach that all four of the lost party had arrived there safely yesterday morning. According to their story they landed last night on the beach about three miles east of Newport, where they built a fire and remained until day came. The landing was made in the small rowboat in which they left the wharf at Long

riends at the church on New Year's lay. For the evening they had presared a musical and literary entertainment of unusual merit, which drew a during the night. When morning came arge audience.

large audience.

Airs. H. G. Wilcox and daughter-left
Thursday for Overton, Neb.

H. W. Ensign, railway mail clerk, is
visiting his brother, Dr. O. S. Ensign,
here.

Master Will White, son of Senator
Stepnen M. White, spent a few days in
Ontario last week, the guest of Master
Angus Lindley.

Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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met the boys and took them to their
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thort.

Taibert explained briefly that the
wind, which was blowing stiffly, carried them toward San Pedro, off which
point they were caught up by the
asterly current and drifted about
twenty miles, finally making the shore
east of Newport.

During all the period of their exeast of Newport.

During all the period of their exposure, the party had neither food nor water. Talbert had set out from the wharf at Long Beach in his shirt

HIS LAST NEW YEAR'S DAY.

James Quibell of New Orleans arrived in Ontario last week on a visit to his family here.

Olivehurst, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Granger Hyer, was the scene of a pleasant event Wednesday evening, given in honor of Miss Blanche Merrill of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of the Misses Hyer.

Mrs. Dr. Murray of Palm Springs has been staying with Mrs. Sadle Murray.

Judge Noyes of Riverside, with Mrs. Noyes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barrett.

Mrs. Richard Sikes and Mrs. Connor of Los Angeles are the guests of Mrs. Noyes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barrett.

Mrs. Richard Sikes and Mrs. Connor of Los Angeles are the guests of Mrs. Alice Sikes at North Ontario.

Kirk Vernon left last week for a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

Mrs. M. Woolpert of North Ontario has returned from Saticoy, where she has been visiting for some weeks,

Mr. and Mrs. David Mumis of Baden, Pa., have arrived at North Ontario.

They will become permanent residents.

Prof. J. C. Root W. A. Roff and Wallace Rob visited Pasadena New Year's day and witnessed the rose tournament.

SANTA BARBARA.

Miss Maude Kittredge, accompanied by sixteen of her friends, visited Seven Really in Mission Calon. New Year's possible ill-health are the only reasons possible ill-health are

ings only. No note or word of any kind could be found to give some explanation for the act, and despondency or possible ill-health are the only reasons that can be assigned by his friends. Money matters could hardly have caused Wright much trouble, for while he severed his connection last Thursday with George Steckel, the photographer, by whom he has been employed as cashier and book-keeper for several months, he had been earning a salary of \$25 a week while in Steckel's employ. Wright was at one time in well-to-docircumstances, but was compelled to come to California on account of ill-health, and spent considerable money for medical treatment. He was employed as advertising agent for the Coronado Hotel in 1895, leaving that position early in the spring of 1896. He was also connected for a time with The Land of Sunshine, and has worked for Stoll & Thayer. His death was a great surprise to all who knew him, as he was an unusually bright and active man.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Orr & Hines, where the Coroner's inquest was held last night. The jury rendered a verdict of death by asphyxiation by gas.

A telegram was sent to A. E. Babcock of the Coronado Hotel, inquiring where Wright's relatives lived, and a reply was received stating that Wright's brother, Fred B. Wright, is City Treasurer of St. Joseph, Mo., who was at once advised of his brother's death.

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REDLANDS.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Trains Have Lively Races.
REDLANDS, Jan. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) For some months the time cards of the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific roads have the santa re and southern racine roads brought trains into town on the two at about the same time each evening. resulted in an almost nightly race ove three and a half miles from here to Cr for a good part of which distance the racilled each other, but a few feet man

REDLANDS BREVITIES. A number of dogs have recently fallen vic-tim to the poison fiend in the residence tract. Paul and Clifford Wilmot have bought the livery business of Fred Hoggstraat.

(New York Journal:) "Excuse me." through."
"All right," replied the merchant, tightening up. "This is press of busi-

(Cincinnati Enquirer:) "Paw," said the little boy, "did you know that the housefly lays more'n a million "Maybe she does, Willy," answered his bald-headed parent, "but I'll be eternally dinged if I can tell when she takes the time."

(Up-to-Date:) "It seems to me that hese tandem wheels might be vastly mproved," said the fair Miss Fadlet to their robust companion. "What would you suggest?" he inquired. "I'd make he front seat reversible." the front seat reversible.

(New York World:) Mrs. Jones. I can et you have a pair of old shoes. The Tramp. T'anks, lady, an' mebbe yer has an old wheel wot yer don't want. Yer kin see dat me machine is all wore out."

(Boston Courier:) Sunday-school teacher. Can you tell me the story of the prodigal son? Street arab (recently gathered in.) He wuz de bloke what blew dust an' den went home an' laid down on de old man.

(Cincinnati Inquirer:) "Why," sked the daughter with the dreamy year, "why do they call it the honeynoon, mamma?" "Because," answered the mother with the drawn lines about her mouth, "be-cause it is a sort of sweet lunacy, I suppose."

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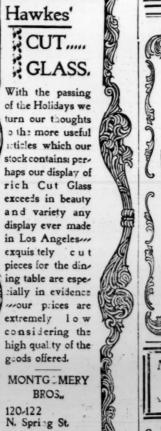
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Jan. 2, 18896. BANK CLEARINGS. The business of the Los Angeles clearinghouse for the week ended noon today was: Ex-changes, \$755,392.86; balances, \$126,-

048.46. For the corresponding week of

last year the business was: Exchanges, \$1,143.262.15; balances, \$200,003.31. SPECIE MOVEMENTS. The exports SPECIE MOVEMENTS. The exports and imports of gold and silver at the port of New York for the week ended December 26, 1896, are reported as follows: Silver exports, \$1,073,593; imports, \$50,209; gold exports, \$23,250; laiporta, \$29,300. Since January 1 the figures show as follows: Silver exports, \$51,472,568; imports, \$23,1213; gold exports, \$51,806,574; imports, \$2,842,032.

BANK COMMISSIONERS REPORT. The report of the Bank Commissioners of California just completed, shows that the deposits in the fifty-seven savings

the deposits in the lifty-seven savings banks of the State amount to \$127,325,08.15. At the corresponding date last year the deposits amounted to \$131,653,653,5 an excess of \$4,327,627 over what is reported in the report just received. Commenting on these figures, the San Francisco Chronicle says:

"While it would have been gatifying to have shown an increase in the sum of the deposits instaed of a falling off the comparatively small decline, when everything is taken into consideration, ought to be a source of satisfaction. It shows that the major part of the people of the State who have depositories have been able to hold their own in spite of the depression, and it also in-

COMMERCIAL.

AUSTRALIA'S WHEAT SHORT-AGE. According to a recent cable dispatch, the Melbourne Leader estimates the wheat crop of Victoria for this season at only 6,750,000 bushels. This would indicate. Bradstreet's says, that would indicate, Bradstreet's says, that 500,000 bushels will be reuired to cover their home wants. Another cable says the Australasian colonies, as a whole, will have to import about 3,800,000 bushels of wheat this year. It is stated that already about \$00,000 bushels of California wheat have been bought for foreign shipment.

CORN CROP. It is now pretty definitely determined that the 1896 corn crop is 2,269,000,000 bushels. The figures are given on the authority of the American Agriculturist, which says:

"While the crop is the largest ever grown, the amount of merchantable corn is said to be less than was produced last year (1895.) The average rate of yield is 27.9 bushels of shelled corn per acre on 81,402,000 acres. Testimony points to an increased area sown to winter wheat, but the condition of the plant is uneven. Seed was carefully put in, germination was prompt and even, and while the top carefully put in, germination was prompt and even, and while the top growth is smaller than usual at this date. A good many favoral date. A good many farmers seeded wheat when it became apparent that prices would rule higher, and the con-dition of this extra seeding is relatively less favorable, due to defective seed-bed and haste in getting seed into the

BANKING LEGISLATION. The In-BANKING LEGISLATION. The Investor (Los Angeles) will, in its issue of tomorrow, print some extracts from a communication addressed by J. M. C. Marble, president of the National Bank of California c2 this city, to the Comptroller at Wasnington, relative to banking legislation, in which, after touching on the advisability of authorizing the issue of national bank notes to the par of longs deposited, Mr. Marble says (quoting from the Investor:).

bility of authorizing the issue of hational bank notes to the par of bonds deposited, Mr. Marble says (quoting from the Investori).

"This is a safe proposition for the government, as the banks are required to keep in the United States Treasury 5 per cent of their circulation in gold coin, which results in the issue of national bank notes being secured by bonds at par, and gold coin to the extent of \$105 for every \$100 of bank currency issued. The above provision would at once increase the volume of national currency 10 per cent, or, in round numbers, \$20,000.000. It would advance the value of government bonds and insure the banks increasing their holdings of such securities, and also issue an increase of currency at least as great as will be withdrawn by the government retirement of its own notes, should it conclude to do so. The general feeling is that the tax on circulation should be rethat the tax on circulation should be reduced to $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent, the tax on circulation having never been reduced, but standing now at 1 per cent, the same as the organization of the national banking system in 1854. It is an inopportune time to press the reduction of the tax on circulation new, and with a large annual deficit, it is duction of the tax on circulation now, and with a large annual deficit. It is not natural to expect that a tax that is so productive and so easily and cheaply collected should be reduced. The amendment herein suggested to the law, will insure larger issues of national currency, and as a result produce increased revenue to the government, if no reduction is made in the present tax rate on bank-note circulation."

present tax rate on bank-note circulation."

Mr. Marble further contends that the true principle in banking legislation is to make it impossible for the people to be losers on deposits made in banks authorized by the government, and then adds: "This can easily be accomplished by retaining the present rate of taxation on national currency and setting its net profits aside as a safety fund to pay obligations of failed national banks." He says that the experience of the last thirty-two years proves that such a fund would be more than, ample to pay all obligathe experience of the last thirty-two years proves that such a fund would be more than, ample to pay all obligations of national banks that have failed since the organization of the system. "To save possibility." he adds, "of abuse of the system under such conditions the safety fund so created should only apply to non-interest-bearing obligations, or, if extended beyond that interest paid by such institutions shuld be limited and not greater than the rate authorized on latest government loans, say 2% or 3 per cent. National banks are a natural agency for the government to reach the people when it desires to place any loans and in consideration of their franchises they should be required to furnish the government with all the money it at any time needs, at a rate not greater than 2% per cent, per annum, bonds payable at pleasure of the government. The 2 per cent, bonds issued on those terms are cent. ernment. The 2 per cent, bonds issued on those terms are even now selling near par."

EGGS FROM CHINA. A Chicago

EGGS FROM CHINA. A Chicago newspaper is authority for the statement that fresh duck eggs are being imported from China- and that over 2500 dozen of them arrived in that city during the first three weeks of last month (December.) The eggs are wrapped in a thick coating of black mud, and were found to be on their arrival in perfect condition.

GERMAN BEET SUGAR. The United States Consul at Chemnitz, Germany, in a report to the State Department in Washingtoff, says that Germany's beet-sugar industry has been making huze strides in a dozen years, in part owing to intelligent government aid, and also to the energy of the manufacturers who believe in helping themselves. He says that intensive farming rather than extensive farming rather than extensive farming may be medean as protifylice. helping themselves. He says that intensive farming rather than exten-sive farming may be made as profitable in Nebraska and Ohio as Germany, and he sees no reason to doubt that Amer-

ica can profitably make her fown beet sugar and save the great sums that are annually spent in Germany for this article. Germany sent out in the season of 1896-96 of raw beet sugar, 958,128-tons, against 1.046,043 tons the preceding year. The home consumption was 668,860 tons, against 522,695 tons in 1894-95. The factories employed in making sugar numbered 96,498, and they consumed 11.700,000 tons of beet root. The bad business of the preceding year forced the sugar-makers to offer less for the roots, and this caused the farmers to plant less.

AMERICAN CARS IN ENGLAND. The report comes from London that the Southeastern Railway Company have become the ploneers in introducing into England railway cars constructed on the American open-vestibule system for first, second, and third-class passengers. The London Times, speaking of them, says: "It is a singularly fine specimen of English workmanship, and the handsemest train yet offered to all classes of travelers on an English railway. It is atached to the company's service between London, Hastings and St. Leonards, and is shortly to be followed by a similar train for the company's continental services via Folkestone and Dover. The Hastings and St. Leonards train has cost about £12,7000 (\$60,000.) Each car weighs twenty-four tons. The cars are about fifty feet long, and access from one to the other is obtained by means of flexible vestibule connections. Smcking compartments are provided for the three classes, and each car has its own lighting, heating and layatory arrangements. The decorations are bright and in good taste, and the cars are lofty, warm and well-ventilated."

NEW CORPORATION. Articles of incorporation of the Lake View Domestic Water Company were filed yesterday. Its principal object is to supply water to the townsite of Lake View and other parts of the Lake View tract. The principal place of business is Pasadena. The capital stock is \$35,000, of which \$500 has been actually subscribed. The incorporators are: George H. Coffin, Edwin Stearns. Willis J. Shields, M. E. Wood and F. E. Brown.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

MERCHANT MARINE. Commis-sioner of Navigation Chamberlain, in his last annual report, draws marked attention to a fact which will, in all probability, be brought to the imme-

probability, be brought to the immediate attention of the next Congress, even if not considered at the present short session. He says:
"Our tharitime rank on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which, under liberal and progressive laws, has just established a transpacific steamship line to the United States, and with the cooperation of American capital is preparing to extend rapidly the service. In 1880 the tonnage of American vessels entering the United States from the ports of Asia and Occanica was 283,395 tons, and of foreign vessels 442,251 tons. In 1895—the latest figures now available—the American tonnage entering was 308,481 tons. latest figures now available—the American tonnage entering was 308.481 tons, the foreign tonnage 657,206 tons. The large and profitable carrying trade once conducted between Asiatic and European ports by American vessels, which seldom entered American ports. has almost entirely passed away have already seen the American flar almost wholly disappear from the mid-Atlantic save as borne by the mail steamers of the American line, and the steamers of the American line, and the figures just presented show that the carrying trade of the Pacific is rapidly slipping from us. Before it is altogether lost it is respectfully suggested that there can be no more proper subject for Congressional inquiry than the conditions of transpacific transportation. It seems reasonably certain that in the immediate future this trade will grow to great proportions. For the control of this trade the United States enjoys obvious natural advantages. The prompt entry of Japan into competition for its control is a warning that a prescient nation appreciates opportunir trade and maritime rank of we have thus far been neglectful, and by progressive legislation hopes to overcome our natural advantages."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Dally. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2, 1897. Cudaby brands of lard are lower. Lemons and strawberries are easier. Butter is weak-er. Green beans and peas are down. River Burbanks and Salims are finner.

Eggs. Fresh Ments.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcases:
Rect-Prime, 5675/2654.
Veal-567.
Mutton-44/26; lambs, 536.
Dressed Hogs-54/266. Eggs-California ranch, 21@23; eastern, 18.

Dried Products. Beans-Lady Washington, 1.70@1.80; navy, 1.80@2.00; pinks, 1.60@1.75; Limas, 2.50@2.75; black-eyed, 1.50@2.00; peas, 2.50@3.00. Provisions.

Hams-Per lb., Rex. 12; picnic, 5½; bone-less, 8; boneless butts, 7; selected "mild ure," 10½; selected boiled Rex. 13½; skinned, 11.
Dry Salted Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7;
short clears, 6½; clear backs, 5¾.
Dried Beef—Sets, 16¾; insides and knuckles, Pickled Purk—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 8.00. Bacon—Rex breakfast bacon, 10%; Diamond sucon—Rex breakfast bacon, 10%; Diamond special fancy wrapped, 12%; Diamond C, in wrapped, 11%; Diamond C, breakfast ks, 7; medium, 6%; bacon belifes, wide

pieces.
pieces.
Lard—Rex. Pure Leaf. tierces, 5½; kettle
rendered, 5½; Ivory lard compound, 5½;
Rexolene, 5¾; White Label lard, tierces, 5¾.

Green Fruits. Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 25@1.75; uncured, fancy, 1.25; limes, 50. Oranges—Seedlings, 1.00@1.50; navels, 1.75@ ears-Winter Nellis, 1.75@2.00.

Canara Willer Nellis, 1.75@2.00,
Apples—Per box, 1.25; fancy, 1.50@1.75;
eastern in barrels, 3.00@3.50,
Bananas.-2.00@2.50,
Strawberries—10@12.
Cranberries—5.50@9.00. Dried Fruits.

Apples-Evaporated, 6%@8. Butter.

Butter—Local creamery, 40; fancy Coast, 10; dairy, 2-lb, squares, 224,@374; light-weight squares, 275,@39; fair to good, 25@27; reamery, in tubs, 18@19.

Cheese Local, large, 11: Young America, 12; hand cheese, 13.
Millstuffs. Bran-Per ton, local, 18.00; northern, 18.00. Shorts-Per ton, 20.00, Rolled Barley-Per ton, 17.00.

Flour Flour. Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.20 per bbi; Capitol, 5.20; northern, 5.35; full superfine, 4.50; eastern, 6.25; Washington, 2.75; graham, 2.50.
Reited Oats—Per bbl., 4.75@5.00.
Cracked Wheat—2.00.
Commeal—1.60.
Hay.

Hay-Best barley. 8.00@10.00; best oat, 10.00 @11.00; alfalfa, baled_f 6.00@8.00; wheat and oat, 9.00@11.00.

Live Stock.

Hogs-Per cwt., 3.25@3.37½, Beef Cattle-250@2.00, Lambs-Per head, 1.50@1.75, Sheep-Per cwt., 1.75@2.50.

Poultry. Hens-3.50@4.25; young roosters, 3.25@4.00; dd roosters, 3.50; broilers, 2.50@3.00; ducks, .50@5.50. Turkeys-Live, 14@15.

Vegetables. Squash-1.50. Beans-8

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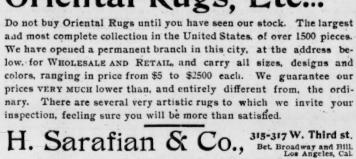
Beats - Per 100 lbs., 75.

Cabbage - Per 100 lbs., 90@1.00.

Chiles - Dry, per string, 65@75; Mexican, per lb., 15; green, 6.

Garlie - 3½.





Refer to The State Bank of New York; Fark National Bank, Cleveland, O.; The Fa mer's and Merchants' Bank, Co. Augeles. claimed, 2,000,000 bushels surplus this year.
That the Argentina news was regarded in

Receipts. Shipments. . . . 4 .000 2 .000 . . . 24 .000 18 .000 . . . 196 .000 13 .000 . . . 375 .000 269 .000

Chiengo Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Exports and Imports.

The Cut in Coffee.

Liverpool Grain.

London Hop Market. LONDON, Jan. 2.—Pacific Coast hops £3 5s.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Flour—Family tras, 5.19(5.25; bakers' extras, 4.90@5.00;

When No. 1 Supplies to Sood, 80@35; choice, Bariey-Feed, fair to Sood, 80@35; choice, 80@35; brewing \$500712.
Oats-White, feed, 1.160; 0. Supprise, 1.50@0.160; milims, 1.50@1.55; black for feed, 1.600; 1.65; black for seed, 1.712@1.10.
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Dried Fruits.

Dried Fruits

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Dried fruits—
Following are the prices furnished by the San
Francisco Fruit Exchange:
Jobbing prices: Apricots—Fancy Moorpark,
13: choice, 12: fancy, 10: choice, 8½: standard,
2: prime 61: fancy, 10: choice, 8½: standard,

prime. Staporated, 5%; sun dried, 2%. Apples Evaporated, 5%; sun dried, 2%. Apples Evaporated, 5%; standard, strine, 4%; peeled, in boxes, 12½. Pears—Faucy halves, 6½; fancy quarters, 6; choice, 4½@6; standard, 4; prime, 2½@3. Plums—Pitted, 4½; unpitted, 1½. Prunes—Four sizes, 3¾. Nectarines—Fancy, 5½; choice, 4½; standard, 4; decorates—Fancy, 5½; choice, 4½; standard, 4; decorates—Fancy, 5½; choice, 4½; standard, 4; decorates—Fancy, 5½; choice, 4½; standard, 4½; decorates—Fancy, 5½; decorates—Fancy, 5½; decorates—Fancy, 5½; decorates—Fancy, 6½; decorates—Fancy,

ard. 4.
Figs.—Choice white, 4; black, 3; fancy white figs in 10-pound boxes, 65@70. *
Ralsins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-1b. boxes—Four-crown loose, 5½; three-crown, 4½; two-crown, 3½; seedless Sultanas, 5¾; seedless Muscatels, 4½; dried grapes.—In 20-1b. boxes: Three-crown, London layers, 1.30; ciusters, 1.60; Dehesa clusters, 2.75; imperial clusters, 2.25.

Tie Game to Be Played Off.

The tie game of baseball between the Tufts-Lyon and Francis Wilson ball clubs is to be played off at Athletic

Park this afternoon. Ladies are to be admitted free to the contest. Knell and Whaling for the Wilsons and Harvey

and Henry for the Tufts-Lyons will be

shipping, 1.521/4; choice, 1.531/4;

Tomatoes—90@1 Radishes—15. Rhubarb—1.00. Lettuce—15. Celery—60.

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Honey-Extracted, new. 5@6; white, 54@6. Beeswax-Per 1b., 20@22.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

Shares and Money.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Business in stocks was again restricted today by the holiday interruption, but the tone of the market was strong throughout, with the specialties the feature of the speculation. Higher London prices for American securities, covering of short contracts and the expectation of an increased investment inquiry for securities as a result of the January disbursements by the government, railway corporations and banking institutions, estimated in the aggregate at about \$100,000,000, were the strengthening influences. Sugar improved slightly on a reported advance in the domestic refined product and strength in foreign sugar. The closing was strong with fractional net gains in all shares. Although the volume of speculation during the week was abnormally light, the general tendency of prices was toward improvement. The movement included somnotable fluctuations in the leading shares. The considerations bearing upon the mact operations as a whole bore a strong professioal improvement. The movement included somnotable fluctuations in the leading shares. The considerations bearing upon the mact operations as a whole bore a strong professioal improvement. The apparent inclination of the market was not clear, despite the improvements recorded, as the transactions to a considerable extent reflected the evening, up of contracts. The bears last stress upon the western financial and commercial disturbances as exemplifying in frequently-reported bens suspensions, upon the unfavorable railway traffic returns for the triffunction of the market was not clear, despite the improvements account of the exceptionally strong internal trade position of the United States, the high price of wheat, which failed to check exports, owing to the urgent foreign demand, the dispursement by great corporations aggregating upward of \$100,000,000, a considerable part of which sum is expected to be invested in goods and stocks and bonds, and the relaxation of the Rainard stringency at the var

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales

Atchison 144 N. W.

Adams Ex. 150 N. W. pfd.

Alton, T. H. 56 N. V. Central.

Am. Express 105 N. Y. & N. E.

Baltimore & O. 16½ Ontario & W.

Can. Pacific 55½ Oregon Nav

Can. South 44

Cen. Pacific 15

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Ches. & Ohio. 16½ P. D. & E.

Chicago Aiton 160

C. B. & Q. 70½ Pull. Palace

Chicago Gas 72½ Reading

Con. Gas 138

C. C. C. & St. L. 26½ U. S. Rubber

C. C. C. & St. L. 26½ U. S. R. pfd. R. G. W. pfd.
R. G. W. pfd.
Rock Island
St. Paul
St. Paul pfd.
St. Faul & O.
St. P. & O. pfd
Southern Pac.
Sugar Refinery.
Tenn. Coal & I.
Texas Pacific
T. & O. C. pfd
Union Pacific Brie de Brie pfd
Brie pfd
Brie pfd
Fort Wayne I Great N. pfd I C. & E. III. pfd I Hocking Val IIIInois Cen
St. Paul & D. K. & T. pfd. L. E. & W. pfd. Lake Shore Lead Trust
Louis & Nash L. E. & W. pfd. 68%
L. E. & W. pfd. 68%
Lake Shore . 151%
Lead Trust . 22%
Louis. & Nash. 48%
Louis. & Nash. 48%
Louis. & Nash. 48%
Mann. Con . 89%
Memphis & C. 15
Mich. Central . 88
Mo. Pacific . 20%
Mo. Math. Lake M. C. 4½
Nash. Chatt . 68
T. St. L. pfd. 10
N. J. Central . 100
North Am. Co. 4½
North Am. Co. 4½
North Pac . 134, Am. Tobacco . 78½
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U. P. D. & G. 2½
Com. Cable Co. . 56
U. S. L. pfd. . 60%
Mond List.
U. S. a. 4s coup . 120%
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H. & T. C. 5s. . 100

L. E. & W. pfd 684, Wells-Pargo 84
Lake Shore 1214, W. Union 854, Lead Trust 1214, W. Linsed 131, Lead Trust 1214, W. Linsed 132, Man. Con 894, Lead Trust 1214, M. Linsed 132, M. Linsed 133, M. Linsed 133, M. Linsed 134, M. Linsed 134, M. Linsed 135, M. J. Central 106, So. R. R. pfd 107, N. J. Central 106, So. R. R. pfd 107, North Pac 1334, Am. T. pfd 102, North Pac 1334, Am. S. pfd 1

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Money on call, casy at 2 per cent.; prime mercantice paper, 3½44½ per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.854 (2.824) for demand, and 4.83½64.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.8464.84½ and 4.8764.88; commercial bills, 4.82½.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Weekly bank statements show: Reserved, decrease, \$1.022,950; leans. Increase, \$3.702,600; specie, decrease, \$425,700; legal tenders, increase, \$639,700; deposits, increase, \$4.347,800; circulation, decrease, \$169,900. The banks now hold \$33,288,950 in excess of requirements.

Silver Certificates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Silver certificates Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Atchison, 1414; Bell Tele-phone, 205; Burlington, 70; Mexican, 71/2. GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—In wheat the early news was of a decidedly bullish character, and the first session of the year began in a way to rejoice the hearts of speculators wishing higher prices. The strength was maintained to the end, the lowest price of the day being made shortly after the opening, when liberal efferings by longs caused: a slight decime which, however, was quickly recovered from the offering of cold weather in the winter-wheat section. Another equally strong factor was found in the news cabled from Argentina which represented matters there as steadily drifting from bad to worse. The province of Santa Fé, which usually exports 12,000,000 bushels of wheat or over, will not have, it is

Notice to Ship Captains. U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office, SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.,) Dec. 28, 1896. SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.,) Dec. 28, 1896.

The following forecast, of interest to mariners, has just been received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.:

The trade-wind limits will be found a little farther south than in the previous monta. Between the parallels of 25 deg. N. and 50 deg. N., and from the American to the Assatic coast, frequent squalls and gales accompanied by rain or sow, may be expected. deg. N., and from the American to the Asiatic coast, frequent squalls and gales accompanied by rain or snow may be expected.
Occasional squalls may be expected in the vicinity of the Philippine and Hawaian Islands, and in the region of the doldrums.
Occasional so will be found along the American coast during January though not sufficient to warrant its probable limits being shown on the chart.
Occasional spiral circulations, viz., the eyclonic (against the sun,) with low barometer, and anticyclonic (with the sun,) with ligh barometer, will be found. Generally in front of the cyclonic area, or the low, the weather is damp with thermometer rising and barometer falling, while in front of the anticyclonic circulation, or high, it is dry, cooler, and the barometer rises. The "average storm track" traced on the chart shows the average path of the centers of these lows.

The N.E. monsoon on the coast of Asia will continue to blow steadily during January.
Typhoons are infrequent during January.

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Currents—The currents indicated on the present issue of the Pilot Chart are those for the winter months. The data, however, are meager and only actual reports to the Hydrographic Office from officers of vessels cruising in that ocean are taken into consideration. Special attention in observing and reporting currents is requested of all observers in the Pacific.

After a careful consideration of the reports of vessels cruising near the Alcutian Islands and in Bering Sea, the Hydrographic Office warns mariners aganst placing too much reliance upon current predictions in that portion of the North Pacific.

Charts extensively corrected.—1366—British Columbia, Vancouver Island: Esquimault and Victoria harbors and approaches.

924—Newfoundland, north and northeast coast: Ste. Genevieve Bay to Orange Bay and Stratt of Belie Isle.

537—Islands in the North Pacific Ocean.

1013—Guif of St. Lawrence.

W. S. HUGHES, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 15@19; dairy, 10@17. Cheese, steady at 8%@9½. Eggs were weak; fresh, 15. Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Receipts of cattle were oo small today to constitute much of a market. The few pative beef steers offered to dat 2.505.55 for common to best, chiefly at 4.005.00. In hogs, although receipts were small, prices were no better and offerings were disposed of at 3.0593.30 for common to best. The bulk of the sales were at 3.2593.49. Sheep sold actively at 2.0093.75 for common to prime sheep, 2.504.43 for yearlings, and 3.5056.25 for poor to fancy lots. Fed Westers sheep sold at 2.9974.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 6000; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 5500. Notice to Meriners. It is reported that the Noonday Rock bell bucy has gone adrift. If so it will be repelied at the carliest practicable date when due notice will be extremely authors in the mean time rayingtors should be extremely eautious in approaching the vicinity of this rock, which lies hidden with nothing to indicate its pusition. By order of the Lighthouse Board, Frank Curtis, commander U.S.N., inspector 12th L.H. district.

WIND AND RAIN.

What the Weather Was Like in the Month of December.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Cattle receipts, 600 lead; shipments, 2800. Market slow and weak, buly retail trade. A glance at the bulleting issued by the Weather Bureau for the past month reveals a number of facts, all con-nected with the various styles of weather dealt out to us on December, Exports and imports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The imports of dry gods and general merchandise at this port his week were valued at \$8.076,505. The imports of specie for the week were \$70,770, of chich \$42,024 were gold. The exports of specie were \$822,260 silver, no gold. 1896.
The highest temperature of the

The highest temperature of the month was \$4 deg. on December 5; lowest, 42 on the 5th of the month. The greatest daily range of temperature was noticed on the 2d, when the mercury shifted 34 deg., the least daily range being on the 13th with a change of 12 deg. The mean temperature of December for twenty years has been 56 deg. Northeast has been the prevailing direction of the wind.

The total precipitation for the month was 2.12 inches. There were five days when more than .01 of an inch of rain fell. The number of clear days were 15; cloudy days, 4; partly cloudy days, 12. The Cut in Coffee.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2. "Yesterday Arbuckles met the one-cent reduction in package coffee made by the Woolson Company. This morning the latter cut half a cent lower. They declare they will keep the prices under those of Arbuckles at any cost. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Holiday in the grain

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Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of the California Bank will be held at the office of the bank, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., es Tuesday, Jackson Cal., per Second Second Cal., per Second Second Cal., per Sec

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26, 1896.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY— TIME-TABLE, ARCADE DEPOT, DECEMBER 30, 1896. Sunset Limited for New Orleans—Lv Sun. and Wed. 3:00 p.m. Ar Wed. and Sat. 7:45 p.m. Sunset Limited for San Francisco—Lv Wed. and Sat. 8:15 p.m. Ar Sun. and Wed. 2:30

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San Francisco, Sacramento, East, via OgdenLy 2:05, 8:50 p.m. Ar 7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Portland. Or.—Lv 8:50 p.m. Ar 7:30 a.m.

El Paso and East—Lv 8:15 a.m. Ar 8:20 p.m.

Liverside, Redlands, San Bernardino—Lv 8:00, 8:15 a.m., *2:25, 4:25 p.m. Ar 10:00

a.m., *12:35, 4:50, 8:20 p.m.

Pomona, Ontario—Lv 8:00 a.m., *2:25, 4:25, 8:20 p.m.

Chino—Lv 8:00 a.m., 4:25, 5:25 p.m. Ar 8:47, 10:00 a.m., *4:50 p.m.

Covinz, San Dimas, Lordsburg—Lv 8:00 a.m., *2:25, 5:25 p.m.

Lv 8:15 a.m., 4:25 p.m. Ar 10:00

Puonto—Lv 8:15 a.m., 4:12 p.m. a.m., 8:29 p.m. Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte—Lv 9:00 a.m., 92:15, 6:15 p.m. Ar 8:30, *11:55 a.m., 4:20 p.m. pasadena—Lv 8:20 a.m., *12:10, *1:45, 3:55, 5:20, 6:15 p.m. Ar 7:45, 8:55, 10:00, *10:30 a.m., 1:55, *2:55, 5:01, 8:20 p.m. Santa Barbara—Lv 8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Ar 12:10, 8:40 p.m. Santa Ana—Lv 8:55 a.m., *2:35, 5:10 p.m. Ar 8:45, *11:45 a.m., 5:20 p.m. Tustin—Lv *8:55 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Ar 8:45 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

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PASADENA.

DISCOMFORT CAUSED BY CARELES STREET MANAGEMENT.

idwinter Times in Pasadena—Simp-son-Stout Wedding — Interesting Items of All Sorts—Notes and

PASADENA, Dec. 2.—On New Year's day clouds of dust were carried down Orange Grove avenue by the wind, and at times the parade was almost obscured. Upon every side comments were made regarding the management that would permit the streets to be its such condition on such a day. Weeks ago the Superintendent of Streets was notified by the Council to cover or remove certain old railway tracks, and notwithstanding the fact that there was to be a great gathering of strangers here, and thousands of vehicles were to be driven over the streets, nothing has been done with those tracks. On Fair Oaks avenue, within a block of the Street Department's office, the railway tracks of the electric road have been hollowed out by wind, weather and travel, till, in some weather and travel, till, in some places, the ties show, and there is a considerable stretch, almost within the busiest section of the city, where the surface of the tracks is two or three surface of the tracks is two or three inches below the sidewalk level. Piles of inflammable rubbish are allowed to accumulate in the rear of certain business buildings, but the Street Department ignores the danger. Throughout the long, hot summer days clouds of dust were raised by the hand-cleaning on the business streets, which was done without any sprinkling. For months no water was put on the asphaitum, and now in the cool weather, when rains fall, and it takes hours for the pavement to dry, they are wet down several times daily. New Year's day the streets were left without water, and today Orange Grove avenue has been sprinkled down and the street-wagons are on all the streets.

THE MIDWINTER TIMES.

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The midwinter special edition of The Times has had a large sale in Pasadena, the people evidently appreciating the florts of The Times to advertise the beauties and advantages of Southern California, and Pasadena in particular. There is no more effective way to spread abroad the fair name of Pasadena than to send copies of this magnificent edition to eastern friends and relatives. All copies for sale hereafter will contain a complete illustrated description of the Tournament of Roses, which has been icorporated in the latest edition of the "special" without any decrease in its size or increase in price. Wrapped copies, ready for mailing, may be obtained at the Pasadena office, No. 47 Lag. Colorado street, for 10 cents per copy; 3 for 25 cents, 6 for 50 cents, 13 for 31. Regular postage is 3 cents per copy; if mailed by The Times, 1 cent per copy. Bring plainly-written lists of parties to whom you wish the "special" sent, and the local office will address the papers without extra charge.

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A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Stout in Pasadena last Monday evening when their daughter, Juanita, was united in marriage to Theodore Allen Simpson, also of Pasadena. Rev. E. L. Conger performed the ceremony. The brida party consisted of the ushers, Miss Alice Ball and W. W. Leithead of Pasadena, Miss Bess Tonner of Los Angeles, the maid of honor, and Albert F. Crank of Alhambra, the best man. The parlor and dining-room were heautifully decorated with smiles. papyrus, brakes, maidenhair ferns, pink carnations and pink roses. A soft light was shed over all from pink cantles in candelabra heavily shaded with pink. In the dining-room festoons of smilax, intertwined with carnations, were draped from windows to buffet and from mantel and doorways. Over

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The bride's gown was a traveling dress of brown and green silk and wool, trimmed with brown velvet and Russian lace. She carried a bouquet of Bride roses. Miss Tonner wore organdic over pink satin, with plaitings and bands of the satin. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Ball wore a walst of pink silk, with pink roses, and a black brocade satin skirt. The young couple went by the evening train to San Francisco, where they will spend as short time, going from there to Sacramento, where they expect to remain during this session of the Legislature.

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Some of the good people of La Cañada have been interesting themselves of late in arranging an entertainment for the benefit of three orphan children, whose mother died of diphtheria recently, leaving them almost destitute and alone in the world. They purposed to give this entertainment in the schoolhouse, and one of the directors of the school was the projector of the affair. It has been found impossible to secure the consent of the other two directors for the use of the building for the purpose, and the people of La Crescenta have tendered them the use of a building for the eptertainment.

Miss Nannie Shaeffer's first-prize

dent; Miss Knott, treasurer, and Mrs. Ruby Prince, secretary. The anniver-sary of the emancipation, proclamation was celebrated with speeches and an interesting programme, a large audi-ence being in attendance.

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A number of the members of the John Godfrey Post, G.A.R., attended Friday evening in Los Angeles the installation services of the Consolidated Post, which will be known as Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 6, Among those who attended were A. Petrie, C. C. Brown, Col. George T. Downing and John McDonald.

McDonald.

The Valley Hunt Club entertained its members and friends New Year's day with a dance, which was greatly enjoyed. The club kept open house from 1 o'clock p.m., until a late hour, and there were many friends and members who enjoyed its hospitality.

The case of Robert Klumph was be-The case of Robert Klumph was before Recorder Rossiter for examination
and was dismissed. The charge was
assault to commit murder, the case
being that of the man who stabbed
another in a game of cards in
Thomas' restaurant.

The X M.C.A. kept over house from

4-o-clock unth late in the evening New Year's day. About a hundred young men enjoyed the hospitality of the se-The Y.M.C.A. kept open house from

The Delphi Chautauqua Circle will meet with Miss Mosher Monday even-ing, January 4, and a most interest-ing programme has been arranged. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beck of Chicago and W. Huron Dixon of Toronto, Can., are recent arrivals at the Casa

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

TRAMP.

Latest Move in the Charter Election Contest—New Building for the Christian Church—Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 2—(Regular Correspondence.) One man who failed to make New Year's resolutions is now in the County Jail, charged with felony. Yesterday evening John McAnderson, a stranger, went into the Peerless saloon and, during the absence of the bartender, who was called into a rear room, he opened the cash register and stole \$\$ or \$10\$ in silver. Two other men came into the saloon as McAnderson closed the drawer, and the thier ran out. The bartender, Tom Leddy, learned of the robbery a moment later and gave chase. The robber had several hundred feet the start, but Leddy kept him in sight and finally caught up with him in the eastern part of town. Leddy had been Johned in the chase by Victor Kelton, and the two took the prisoner to jail. He made no excuses, and turned over \$4.50, all that could be found on his person.

McAnderson will have his examination tomorrow.

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THE CHARTER ELECTION CONTEST.

The City Attorney, Thomas McNulta, has filed his demurrer to the complaint in the charter election contest recently instituted by H. G. Crane, one of the freeholders. He' holds that the court has no jurisdiction, and that the contest should have been made before the Common Council; also, that the plaintiff has no legal capacity to sue, there being no statute or law authorising or empowering plaintiff or any individual to bring such an action, and that if any action can be maintained for the cause alleged it should be commenced by due authority in the name of the people of the State of California. The demurrer also states that the complaint is uncertain in that it is not specified in what polling places the alleged malconduct and fraud occurred.

A NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

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The Christian Church Society is to have a new church building. The organization has purchased the lot at the north corner of De la Vina and Carrillo streets, opposite the Fourth Ward public school. The lot has a frontage of fifty feet on Carrillo street and 150 feet on De la Vina. Construction will be commenced next month, and the Sunday-school chapel will first be builday-school chapel will first be build. day-school chapel will first be built. The new church will be a frame build-ing, the plans for which are not yet

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ONTARIO, Jan. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) As a finale to the glorous success achieved by the party of patriotism, protection and prosperity, and as a deserved tribute to the voters of Ontario, who laid aside party lines and tenets and stood for the maintenance of material and a stood for the maintenance of the model in the stood of have tendered them the use of a building for the epitertainment.

Miss Nannie Shaeffer's first-prize tournout on New Year's day was inadvertently omitted in the Tournament of Roses, report. The carriage was decorated in smilax and pink Duchess roses, and was drawn by a single horse, whose harness was decorated to match the other trimmings of the tequipage. Miss Shaeffer, Miss Susies Shaeffer and Miss Horton, dressed in white, with white parasols, occupied the vehicle. The prize received was an elegant onyx clock.

The fot on California street adjoining C. S. Cristy's home, and having a frontage of 120x263, has recently been sold by Judge Estep, to George D. Rowan, through the agency of Mr. Shields, for the sum of \$5000.

A meeting was held in the City Hall Friday night, at which the organization of the Dougiass League of representative colored people of Pasadena was perfected, William Prince being

ORANGE COUNTY.

TRIES TO KILL A SANTA

Makes a Slash at His Throat and Receives Two Bullets - Charles Funk Gets Eight Years in San Quentin-Fair Directors Chosen Killed a Wild Cat.

SANTA ANA. Jan. 2 .- (Regular Cor-McMurdo at the Newport lumber yards. The fellow was arrested and was being brought up town. When about half way to the station house he suddenly turned upon McMurdo and slashed him across the throat with an old pocketknife. He aimed well but was not near enough to the officer, and the skin only was cut through. The fellow then took to his heels and the officer went after him. He soon saw that he could not over-take him in a race, so he called on him to halt. The tramp kept on running, and then the officer pulled his gun and began to shoot. He fired three times and then set out again after the fleeing hobo. He soon overtook him and found that he had crippled his victim. Marshal Curtice and Watchman Cog-burn heard the shooting and were soon burn heard the shooting and were soon at the side of the other night-watchman. The hobo was hustled off to fall and there it was ascertained that the fellow was none other than "Blackle No. 2." a desperate character who is well known to the officers along the Coast. Upon examination it was found that Blackle had received a bullet in his right leg, the ball having passed through the fleshy part of the thigh. Another bullet struck the fellow on the sole of the shoe and passed up through the great toe.

McMurdo had a narrow escape, as it was evidently the intention of the tramp to kill him. If he had been the fractioanl part of an inch closer to the fellow when the thrust was made with the knife he would certainly have had his throat cut from ear to ear.

This attempt upon the life of one of Santa Ana's citizens by one of these worthless fellows has worked up the populace to such an extent that if the tramps do not thin out pretty quick some of them stand a good chance to decorate a convenient telephone pole.

The Carey brothers and C. E. Parker The Carey brothers and C. E. Parker of this city returned yesterday from the Santiago Cafion, where they had been on a little hunting expedition for wildcats and other "varmints" that are known to inhabit the wilds of mountain cafions. The hunt was with a pack of hounds, and proved quite successful, the hunters bagging a big wildcat and a fox before they returned. The fox was captured within a few hundred yards of the ranch home of Judge J. E. Pleasants, and the killing was witnessed by Mrs. Pleasants and the Misses Cummings and Cubbison of this city, who were guests at the Pleasants home.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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The stockholders of the Orange County Fair Company met in the City Hall Saturday afternon in answer to the call of the secretary of the company to elect directors for the ensuing year. There are now 125 paid up shares in the company, a majority of which were present at the meeting. The following directors were elected: J. E. Pleasants, C. E. Parker, R. J. Blee, Cash Harvey, Marco Forster, John Snover, W. A. Beckett, E. T. Parker. After the election of the directors the following officers were selected: J. E. Pleasants, president; C. A. Riggs, secretary, and George A. Edgar, treasurer. The officers are the same as those of last year.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. Judge John Lane of Garden Grove made an elaborate display of his eu-calyptus remedies in Santa Ana Sat-urday. The medicines are made from the oil of the blue gum, so common in California.

California.

Nine tramps were arrested in Santa
Ana Friday night, and the following
day were given sentences in the County
Jail of from five to twenty days. They
will be put to work on the rock pile. A motion for a new trial in the case of Bathgate vs. Irvine Ranch Com-pany was submitted Saturday before Judge Towner, and was denied.

Final account of the administrator in the estate of Calvin Hale, deceased, has been approved, allowed and settled, and a distribution of the estate ordered. A. McDermont of Fullerton has sold a farm of twenty acres to E. S. Rich-man for \$1300. The property is sit-uated a short distance north of Fuller-

ton.

A marriage license was Issued Saturday to John F. Hamm, aged 22 years, and Katle McKinney, aged 18 years, both residents of Buena Park.

The two little boys who drifted out from Long Beach in a small boat two days ago, landed at Newport Saturday and were taken home by their father in the afternoon. The young fellows say they have had experience enough for one time, and that they are glad to get back to terra firma again.

WHITTIER. WHITTIER, Jan. 2.-(Regular Correspondence.) The public schools will open Monday, as the Health Officer and physicians think that with proper pre-cautions there is no further danger of diphtheria. Children from homes

the lemon interests of the State.

The State School is now using fuel oil from the new Whittier oil wells. The contractor is delivering it at the rate of twenty barrels per day.

ELSINORE.

ELSINORE, Jan. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the State University of California will be held January 4 and 5 in Bank Hall. Prof. A. J. Cook of Pomona College, Prof. E. W. Hilgard and I. Stringham from the University of California will deliver lectures on live topics. There will be several other speakers from abroad, and also able addresses by local people. These farmers' institutes are free to all. The institute will open promptly at 3 o'clock.

t'3 o'clock. The Odd Felows' ball at Bank Hall was largely attended. Parties from Temecula, Temescal, Murrietta, Perris, Menifee, Corona and intermediate points were present. It was an all-night session, closing at 5 o'clock this

morning.

The City Council will soon submit to the voters a proposition to pump the sulphur water in a reservoir to be distributed to all parts of the city for domestio use.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

ROBBERY.

John Down's Place Robbed of Some Valuable Jewelry-Three Militia Companies Contest with Rifles-A Starving Man from the Desert.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 2.-(Regular Correspondence.) The loan office of John Downs was robbed of goods val-ued at \$1500 at about 6 o'clock Thurs-day evening, while Mr. Downs was at supper. Mr. Downs says that all the goods taken were his own property, the articles left as pledges for loans being stored in a safe deposit box, where they are safe. The robbers gained entrance through the rear door and carried a show-case to the back yard, where they broke in the glass and rified it of everything of value. They also went through the safe.

A man was seen standing in front of A man was seen standing in Front of the store at about the time the robbery took place, and it is supposed he was a sentinel to warn the inside operators. Otherwise there are no clews to the perpetrators of the robbery. MILITIA SHOOT.

The second shoot between Co. G of Redlands, Co. K of this city, and Co. M of Riverside, took place here New Year's day, the companies making the following close scores: Company G-

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Hornby 3 3 3 4 4 5 2 4 5 4-37
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SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. Hazel Ames has sustained a fracture of both bones in her left wrist as a result of the breaking of a trapeze which she had put up in a neighbor's barn and on which she was hanging head downward at the time of the accident.

downward at the time of the accident. The boy driver of Purdy's butcher wagon is laid up with a broken arm, the result of a fall.

The norther had a jolly time with the ball players Friday, piling up a score of 28 to 35 in favor of the Commercials as against the Centennials.

The North Star Mining Company has been incorporated. Its directors are R. W. A. Godfrey, president; Joseph Ingersoll, vice-president; W. F. Grow, secretary; G. H. Harn, F. J. Esler, W. H. de Berry and H. J. Parker.

ATTACKED BY A TRAMP.

ATTACKED BY A TRAMP. SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 2.—At 5:50 o'clock this evening, near the corner of Fourth and F streets, while coming down town, Mrs. John Anderson, Sr., down town, Mrs. John Anderson, Sr., was accosted by a tramp, who grabbed hold of her and demanded money. She refused and managed to break away from the rufflan. Officers are hunting for the man, and if caught he is liable to get rough usage, as the people are very indignant.

(New York Press:) The less a wo-man has to confide the more she in-sists on doing it.
A girl can make more kinds of a fool of herself than a young poll-par-

rot.
When the bachelor maid runs up against the bachelor man she doesn't put on so many airs.
After the moneymoon is over the man generally has all the bashfulness in

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT UPON WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND.

aways—Resignation of a Deputy Inspector of Customs—Los An-geles Football Team Wins.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2 .- (Regular Correspondence.) A stranger committed a murderous assault at Volmer's saloon at Arctic and D streets yesterday afternoon. He called for a glass of beer.

Mrs. Volmer served the beverage and
50 cents was tendered in payment. The
stranger claimed that he gave the
woman a \$10 gold plees when she returned 45 cents in change. When Mrs. turned 45 cents in change. When Mrs. Volmer attempted to convince him of his error he drew a revolver and struck her on the head inflicting an ugly cut. Mr. Volmer rushed to the rescue. He was knocked down by the violent stranger. The man was arrested and jailed. A surgeon dressed the wounds of Mr. and Mrs. Volmer.

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open Monday, as the Health Officer and physicians think that with proper precautions there is no further danger of diphtheria. Children from homes where there have been cases of the family.

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The Pruit Exchange has its storage quarters at Evergreen Station, whit tert, filled with lemons, in process of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of cured lemons promise to be large in May of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of cured lemons promise to be large in May of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of cured lemons promise to be large in May of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of cured lemons promise to be large in May of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of cured lemons promise to be large in May of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of cured lemons promise to be large in May of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of cured lemons promise to be large in May of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of cured lemons promise to be large in May of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of cured lemons promise to be large in May of curing, and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of curing and is now hunting for additional room. Shipments of curing and is now hunting for additional room. Sh

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J. O'Conor and daughter, throwing them into the street, and causing their horse to run away. It was almost a miracle that these ladies escaped in-juries. The frightened horses were finally stopped by posts, the driver be-ing severaly bruised.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. When the warships get here a mid-winter water carnival will be held on the bay. A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on January 7 to make plans for the affair, which will be held February 22.

The Russ football team was defeated by the Los Angeles Athletic Club team at Recreation Park yesterday by a score of 42. to 0. The home team was outplayed all along the line. The estimated crop of Santa Maria Valley is 4000 tons of hay and 400,000 sacks of grain. The grain acreage in this county for 1897 will show a large increase.

William Bethune of the U.S.S. Thetis assaulted a man at the Silver Moon saloon last night, cutting him severely with a stone. The sallor was arrested A meeting of ranchers will be held at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to discuss the necessities of this region for a better protective tariff

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FRATERNITIES.

Greek Letter Societies at the University of California.

Size and Scope of a National Organization Rushing the Freshmen-Woes of the Unsophisticated.

ESPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.

MERICAN college life is so widely different from anything that ever before existed, within the memory of maskind, that all sorts of peculiarly American things have grown up in connection with it. The fraternity system is one of these things, and the fraternities in Berkeley are typical of what one finds in all the colleges of the United States, from Maine to California. Fourteen of the national fraternities

have chapters in the University of California. Each chapter has from ten to twenty-five members, and they play an important part in the life of the

A Greek-letter fraternity is a na-A Greek-letter fraternity is a national organization, with chapters in the principal colleges of the country, all kept in touch with each other by conventions, by the magazine which nearly every fraternity supports, and by the work of the national officers. Some of the fraternities have as many as sixty or seventy chapters, and 10.000 or 12,000 members, active and alumni.

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It was twenty-six years ago the first
fraternity was started in Berkeley,
when the college was still a small and
modest institution. Others were
started from time to time, as the
years went by, until the present fourteen had been established, each with
a distinct individuality of its own.

Each fraternity has a house of its
own, somewhere im Berkeley, in which
live the members who come from a
distance to college, and do not have
their homes in Berkeley or Oakland.

A few of the fraternities own their
own houses, built for them by the
alumni of the chapter, but most of
them rent houses. They run things
in a comfortable coonerative way, each
member feeling that he has just as
much to say about the conduct of affairs as anybody else. The result is
a homelike atmosphere which a boarding-house necessarily lacks, a feeling
which comes only to one who feels
himself really a part proprietor of
things. The only restriction placed
on absolute liberty is that every one
shall respect the rights of others.

Every commencement time thins the
ranks of the fraternities, and those
who are left behind must look for now
recruits. When college opens in the
fall, and the freshmen begin to arrive, the annual "rushing" season com-

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"Rushing." which hasn't anything to do with rope rushes or cane rushes or like exchange of courtesies between the freshmen and the sophmores, is the technical term for the process of examining a freshmen and weighing his good and his bad qualities, with a yiew to diciding whether he would be a desirable companion in the intimacy of fraternity life.

When the freshmen arrive, the fraternity men promptly strike up an acquaintance with them, scrutinize their outward appearance, notice their manners, and try to find out in what direction their tastes lie. If the freshman meets with approval, he is invited to junch at the fraternity house, the invitation is repeated several times, and the members talk with him, watch him, and make up their minds as to what they think of him. If he meets with universal approval, he is invited to join, he writes home for parental consent, and in due time he is intitated and becomes a full-fledged fraternity man, to in time "rush" other freshmen in his turn. If he doesn't meet with unanimous approval, the invitations to lunch gradually come to an end.

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Any boy who is marked by an unusual amount of brains, or who is unusually agreeable personally, or a good musician, or a crack athlete, is apt to, be "rushed" by more than one of the fraternities. There is a tradition of one young man who was invited to lunch at every fraternity house in Berkeley, and ended by remaining a "non-frat" man because highly the was unalterably prejudiced against the fraternity system. The new members are not exclusively year a good many sonhomores as taken in, and occasionally a man is year a good many sophomores are taken in, and occasionally a man is initiated on the very eve of gradua-

tion.

During all this "rushing," the rushed one maintains a demeanor calculated to convey the impression that he is entirely oblivious of what everything one maintains a demeanor calculated to convey the impression that he is entirely oblivious of what everything that is going on means. I Sometimes if the freshman is very unsophisticated, he really doesn't comprehend it and thinks the invitations to lunch are merely a friendly attention from some member of the fraternity whom he has known before. But generally the freshmen understand, and put on their very best behavior. The freshman has nothing whatever to say, as to whether or not he shall be invited to join a fraternity, and heace this air of innocent ignorance is generally maintained. The favorite "Blue and Gold" and "Josh" joke is the freshman who asks a fraternity man to phose present his name to the boys or with home that, as soon as he decides which fraternity has the preticest pin he will send in his application. Whose object in life is to provide meals for the students at alleged cost urice. Once upon a time, when the term was just opening and the freshmen as yet unaccustomed to the ways of Berkeley, a particularly credulous lot fell into the hands of some sophmores.—The sophmores kindly offered to give them some hints on how to conduct themselves, and the freshmen accepted with respectful interest all the wild stories poured into their willing ears.

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"You know about the Dining Associa-"You know about the Dining Association, don't you?" said a sophmore. 'It's a sort of cooperative restaurant, and to make it popular and build up a good business, they're going to serve a free lunch to all the freshmen who go there today." Then the kind-hearted sophmores pointed out a near-by fraternity house and sent the freshmen on their way, after which they lay down on the ground and died of laughter. The freshmen marched up the steps of the fraternity house, and, following their directions, went straight into the parlor and sat down to wait. By and by one of the boys who lived in the house came in.

"They told us you were going to serve a free sample lunch here today, for the freshmen," said the spokes-man. (Grand tableaux and transforma-

man. (Grand tableaux and transformation scene.)

Most of the fraternities prove pleasant and profitable homes for their members, for they live in a purely university atmosphere, all the people gathered together having many tastes and interests in common, and all profiting by this intimate acquaintance with men of different ages, courses and classes, all bound together by the congeniality which the fraternity method of choosing new members generally insures. It is salutary for a boy who has never before had any experience with life outside of the walls of his own home to find how insignificant he really is, and to have it borne in upon him by personal experience that the universe

was not constructed solely to accom-modate him.

modate him.

One evening an assistant in one of the departments of the university was walking past a fraternity house, when he noticed two of its inhabitants standing on the sidewalk, leaning against a tree, panting and mopping their foreheads. Their clothes were tattered and torn, and they looked as if they had just emerged from some mighty struggle.

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"What's the matter?" he asked.
"Oh," answered one of them, "those
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In his recently-issued biennial report, President Kellogg commented on the increase of the number of fraternities, and of their members. He expressed a belief that often a freshman joined a fraternity before he really knew very much about it, and before he had found out whether or not its members would prove congenial, and, furthermore, that things were done in such a hurry that the fraternities often did not really know just what kind of a person they were loviting to become one of their number. He expressed a wish that the fraternities would agree among themselves to initiate no one until he had been in college one term, at the least, as is customary in some eastern colleges. The suggestion met with little favor among the students, and probably it will have no effect whatever.

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The young women in Berkeley have formed three sororities, the Kappa Alpha Theta, the Gamma Phi Beta and the University of California Sorosis. There are nearly the same number of women at Berkeley as of men, and there are only three sororities as against eleven fraternities. This shows how very much smaller the proportion of women students belonging to Greek letter societies is than of men.

Prof. Le Conte once characterized a college Greek-letter fraternity as "a communistic mush." President Eliot of Harvard prophesies that some day they may lead to the breaking up of the American university into a bunch of colleges, all in the same place, like Oxford or Cambridge. They are interesting, as an outgrowth of American college life and the American desire to "organize." A big national fraternity is an important body, with its chapter houses in every college town, its members scattered all over the globe ever ready to lend a helping hand to each other, and the fraternities sorve a useful purpose in keeping alive the college spirit after college days are over.

The fraternities with chapters at Berkeley are: Zeta Psi, Chi Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Kanna Ensilon, Refa Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Delta Unsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu. Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Ensilon, Kanna Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta and University of California Sorosis,

University of California Sorosis. VICTOR H. HENDERSON,

Park Band Concert.

Following is the programme of the concert at Westlake Park today by the Seventh Regiment Band: March, "Dragoons' Call" (R. Ellen-

erg.) Selection from opera "Erminie" (Jak-Caprice, "Zanzibar" (J. F. Gilder.)
"Invitation a la Valce" (Weber.)
Overture, "Crown Diamonds" (Au-

ber.)
Intermezzo. "Love's Dream After the Ball" (Zibulka.)
(Returned from the ball, she falls asleep, and in a charming vision, beholds him to whom she has given her heart tonight.)
Septements medley, "Boom Zing Boom" (F. Brooks.)

heart tonight)

Serio-comic medley, "Boom Zing
Boom" (E. Brooks.)

"Andalcusiar Bolero" (N. Bonsouet.)

(a) March, "Rowel Purple," by request (Mina Deane.)

(b) "Ha'l California," (the new State song). (Josephine Gro.)

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